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BURNED TO DEATH.

Macedonia, In Asylum Township Has Fatal Fire.

BODIES BURNED TO A CRISP.

Mrs. Bigler Johnson and Niece Annie Benjamin Meet Terrible Fate. Foul Play is Suspected From Blood on the Ground.

As the result of a fire in their home at Macedonia on Sunday night Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her neice, Annie Benjamin, were burned to death, their bodies being consumed by the flames beyond all recognition. The Johnson home is near Joel Stevens' and is about a half mile from the river bridge at Stevens Ferry. Neighbors saw a bright light at the house on Sunday night about 9 o'clock and discovered that it was on fire. When they got at the scene of the conflagration they found the bedroom all ablaze and the doors all locked. It was not known at that time that there was any one in the house and without any apparatus to fight the flames little could be done to check the fierce fire.

When it was discovered that Mrs. Johnson and niece who was a girl of 10 years were in the house, neighbors got into the bedroom as the fire had died down some and succeeded in finding a portion of the woman's body. The house was entirely consumed. Monday morning the search was resumed and the remains of the child found. Both bodies lay in one corner of the room near the head of the bed. They were so badly burned that at touch the bones crumbled to dust.

Foul Play Suspected.

At the arrival of daybreak those at the scene of the fire noticed what had not been seen before that there was a trail of blood from the house out some 100 feet along the road. Several big clots of blood were found and it is supposed to be that of a human being. The blood led directly up to the doorstep and from there of course is lost sight of in the charred wood of the house. The remains of an oil can were found in the bed room near where the bed is supposed to have stood.

Justice Frank Frisbie of Durell held an inquest Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the following were sworn as jurors Joseph Stevens, Henry McCracken, Peter McCracken, Ivan Powers, William Crowley and R. A. Westbrook. On account of some pressing business of the justice the inquest was adjourned until 7 o'clyock inquest was adjourned until 7 o'clock Monday night.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY STRONG IN RECENT CASE.

Macedonia Residents Want Sunday Night's Fatal Fire Investigated.

Justice of the Peace Frank Frisbie of Durell was in Towanda Tuesday and reported to the court the circumstances as far as known of the burning of the two women at Macedonia on Sunday night. Mr. Frisbie held the inquest on Monday night and the jury decided that Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Annie Benjamin came to their death through some cause unknown to the jury.

The suspicion of foul play is so strong at Macedonia that until the matter is thoroughly investigated people will believe that the two women were murdered and then the house set fire to hide the traces of the crime. To substantiate their claims two trails of blood are pointed to, leading from the house 100 feet along the road. This Mrs. Benjamin, a relative of the dead woman, says are due to the fact that her son Tom had the nose bleed that night.

Fred Coolbaugh at about 9 o'clock Sunday night saw lights moving in the house and it was only about 9:30 or 9:45 before the house was discovered to be on fire.

Bigler Johnson, the husband of the older woman, has been around Macedonia since the affair but had not talked with any of those at the inquest. It seems that he has not been living with his wife of late and was under bonds to provide here with $6 per month for her support. He is said to have been intoxicated Sunday and claims he knew nothing about the affair.

A Joke Reversed.

A number of smart Alecks at Athens succeeded in getting "Darby" Monroe helplessly drunk and left him as a spectacle for the passing public. A police officer compelled the funny boys to pick up their victim and carry him to the lockup, from which he was discharged when he got sober.

Meet at St. Louis.

The second reunion of the Kingsbury family association will be held at Festival hall at the St. Louis exposition grounds on Monday, Oct. 10. The meeting and introduction will be at the Rhode Island building. Relatives in this section are invited.

BOLD HOUSE BURGLAR VISITED YORK AVENUE.

Money Was Stolen From Two Houses Early on Thursday Morning.

A very slick burglar operated at an early hour Thursday morning on York avenue. He entered the residences of U. M. Fell and William Little, Esq., and secured nearly $30 in money. At Mr. Fell's home the refrigerator was rifled and the burglar had evidently made a good meal. Nothing else but money was touched, although there were three gold watches in Mr. Fell's house alone.

The thief made an entrance to the Fell house through a bath room window on the second floor. He went to Mr. Fell's room and from his trousers pocket took a purse containing about $17. After removing the money he obligingly returned the purse to the pocket. S. H. Davies of LeRaysville, was a guest that night of Mr. Fell. From him the burglar took $7 in bills and some change.

At Mr. Little's house about $2 in change was taken. Entrance was effected here through a rear window. About 5 o'clock, just as dawn was beginning, Mr. Little was awakened by some one moving about his room, and turned in time to see the shadow of a form disappear. He thought it was Mrs. Little moving about and dropped asleep again.

The burglar is evidently a professional of experience. Not a thing but money was taken from either house although watches jewelry, silverware and other articles of value were in plain sight.

The only clue left is a pocket knife which the visitor left sticking in the floor of the dining room at the Little house. He had fastened a swinging door open with the knife and in his hasty departure left it behind. This knife has been positively identified by Turnkey Jennings at the jail as one belonging to Harry Burns, a tramp who was discharged from jail this week. The police have also sent out circulars asking for the arrest of Allan Clack and Charles Silver, hoboes who are believed to be mixed up in the business.

A RECORD SIZE CHECK.

Passed Through a Williamsport Bank as a Joke.

The largest check ever handled in any of the banks of the city of Williamsport, passed through the hands of the attaches of the West Branch National bank Wednesday, says the Sun. It was not for the largest amount of money drawn, but was the biggest in size. The check was measured three feet in length and 19 inches high. It was in favor of Miss Annie W. Manchester of Bristol, R. I., was signed by her father and indorsed by John J. Young of the Williamsport Wire Rope company.

The check was made of brown paper, and the amount of money was $10. The father of the young lady, who is visiting friends in this city, is a practical joker, and when she wrote home for more money, he conceived the idea of sending her a "big check," so that she would not be obliged to write for another within the next day or two. In making the check Mr. Manchester madethe letters on it conform to the size of the paper, and when it was unrolled at the West Branch National bank its appearance caused considerable amusement. After seeing that the check was properly signed, the amount was paid over to Miss Manchester.

An Ancient Apple Tree.

W. J. Young has on his farm at Elk Lake, Susquehanna county, a huge tree that was known to be bearing fruit in 1816. Four feet from the ground the trunk measures six feet five inches in circumference, while the longest limb spreads a distance of thirty-eight feet. Although so very old it still yields fruit of fine quality. This is undoubtedly the oldest bearing tree in the county.—Montrose Republican.

Common Pleas Court.

The suit of Charles Chilson vs. David Wayman for trespass went to the jury Monday afternoon. This is a suit in which the question is the right of an upper property owner to flow water over the land of a lower property owner. The plaintiff alleged that the course of the water had been changed and thereby increased causing damage. This the defendant denied.

The Whyfor of the Isness.

The Wellsboro Advocate asks why Towanda with a population of over 5,000 inhabitants has only 630 pupils in its public schools while Wellsboro with 3,000 population has 665. It is easily explained when it is stated that the St. Agnes parochial schools in Towanda have some 250 pupils enrolled.

An Old Business Sold

George A. Kinney, for the past 34 years in the hardware business in Athens, has sold out to the George L. Roberts company. The new company has applied for a charter and will continue the business at the old stand, and also the hardware business owned by Mr. Roberts in Sayre.

FISH LAW POINTS.

Some of the Regulations Well to Bear in Mind.

MANY DEVICES ARE ILLEGAL.

Game Fish Enumerated—How Outlines May Be Used—Operation of Eel Weirs and the Penalties for Violations of the Law.

The recent activity of fish wardens and the unpleasant experiences of those caught using illegal devices, will make the following synopsis of some of the more important provisions of the fish laws of use and interest:

Any citizen of the commonwealth may prosecute violators of the fish laws.

Salmon, brook trout, and all fish belonging to the family of salmon or trout; black bass, green or Oswego bass, crapie, grass or strawberry bass, white bass, rock bass, blue pike, pike, perch Susquehanna salmon or wall eyed pike, sunfish and muscallonge are classed by the law as game fish. No game fish can be legally taken except with rod, hook and line. Penalty $25 for each offense.

All game fish except brook and lake trout may be taken from June 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive. Penalty $10 for each fish illegally taken and retained.

Fishing With Outlines.

An outline may be legally set for carp, eels, suckers and catfish in waters not inhabited by trout, provided dead or cut bait only is used, and the line weighted to the bottom of the stream. All other fish taken on an outline must be released with as little injury as possible in the waters from whence they were taken. The possession of game fish by any one operating an outline is prima facie evidence of a violation of the law. The outline must be used only betwen sunset and sunrise and attached to each must be a tag containing the full name and address of the owner. Dobsons or clippers are considered live bait and cannot be used. An outline may be left in the stream during the day providing all the hooks are removed. Penalty $25 fine and confiscation of all appliances used.

Eel Weirs, Etc.

An act of assembly approved April 27, 1903 authorizes the taking of eels in fish baskets with wing walls, providing that every basket so used shall be made of slats not less than one-half inch apart, with a movable bottom which shall be removed at sunrise and kept out until sunset. The owner of such contrivance must take out a license costing $5 and pay a fee of $1. These licenses are good only from Aug. 25 to Dec. 1.

Interpretation of this act by the attorney general and the fish commissioner holds that no one but the holder of the license himself may operate the device; that he must be upon the weir all night every night it is operated and that no other person beside the owner of the license may fish under it.

Some Prohibitions.

No spear may be used in the waters of this commonwealth.

Fishing with explosives and poisons is strictly prohibited.

The possession of any illegal device for fishing at or near the place where the same may be used is prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

The plainting of German carp in any of the waters of the commonwealth is forbidden.

All appliances used in the illegal taking of fish including boats, are forfeited to the commonwealth upon conviction.

All prosecutions for violation of the fish laws must be brought within one year from the date of the commission of the offense.

It is illegal to buy, sell, offer for sale, or possess any game fish caught in an illegal manner; or to buy, sell, offer to sell or have in possession any game or food fish except in the open season for the same or six days thereafter. Penalty of $10 for each fish so had.

BEFORE THE CADI.

Mark Dormady Arrested Fifteen Times on Murder Charge.

Mark Doramdy, once a resident of Towanda and now a citizen of anywhere, was before Burgess Pratt Friday morning. He was given a sentence of 15 days in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The previous evening Dormady snatched 25 cents from the hands of "Billy" Rosencrance and immediately made the acquaintance of the police.

Early in the Summer the prisoner's brother, Jerome Dormady, committed a murder at Lyons, N. Y., and since that time Mark has apparently taken delight in creating the impression that he was the wanted man. At Sayre a few days ago he was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, although that man had been apprehended several weeks ago. The arrest at Sayre made the 14th time his wild talk had led to his arrest on the murder charge.

SAD CASE OF DESERTION REPORTED FROM BERNICE.

Woman With Ten Children Left by Husband Through Ruse.

A pitiful case of desertion was reported to the police here Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Wilson, wife of Gavin Wilson of Bernice, told the officers that she was the mother of 16 children, ten of whom are living and that her husband had deserted her through a ruse. He sent her on Sept. 13 to visit a sister at Lestershire, taking two children with her. Then on Saturday two more children arrived at Lestershire and stated their father had sent them there and that he had disposed of all the household effects and disappeared, taking two of the children with him.

The police at Binghamton provided Mrs. Wilson with transportation for her children from that city to Bernice and she started for there on the evening train Tuesday. She was very much wrought up by the situation in which the cruel desertion by her husband had placed her and had so little money with her that dinner for herself and children had to be provided here.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

These citizens form the jury panel for the third week of September court: A. C. Blackwell, Towanda; E. N. Bowen, Warren; Jos. P. Bolton, Sayre; Edward C. Brink, Armenia; Egbert F. Bristol, Armenia; Frank Burlington, Herrick; Joseph Brown, Monroe; J. F. Corson, South Creek; Patrick Cangley, Athens; R. H. Clark, Pike; H. Y. Coolbaugh, Wysox; John H. Childs, Athens; E. E. Chubuck, Orwell; W. P. Fanning, Canton; James Hannifin, Windham; Bishop N. Horton, North Towanda; J. B. Haven, Ulster; E. D. Hirst, Towanda; George Jay, Herrick; Guy Kellogg, Monroe; Earl A. Knapp, Burlington; D. W. Kilmer, Asylum; John Morse, LeRoy; Ray Miller, New Albany; B. N. Overton, Wyalusing; Geo. Patterson, Sayre; Geo. Rodgers, Litchfield; F. D. Robins, LeRaysville; Jos. W. Rockwell, Burlington; M. J. Ryan, Canton; Chas. Schmeckenbecker, Albany; George Shattuck, Troy; J. B. Smith, Troy; J. M. Toohey, Warren; Warren Terry, Albany; John C. Tuton, Ridgebury; William Vose, Wilmot; A. K. Webb, Wysox; J. L. Ward, Towanda; Geo. V. Ward, South Creek.

Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the Chilson-Wayman suit for trespass came into court on Tuesday and reported that no agreement could be reached. Judge Fanning did not accept the verdict and the jury again retired. Just before noon they came in again and stated that no agreement could possibly be reached. The suit began on Thursday and as it lasted until the jury finally came in the costs will be unusually high for a suit involving the damage alleged.

Cranska's Colts Won.

But four innings were played in a great game of ball Tuesday between Cranska's Colts of the shoe factory and the Linemen's nine. Rain then put a stop to the fun. The score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the Colts and the councilman from the First ward gave each member of the team his personal thanks. Hoffman and Kililea were the battery for the Colts and Ryan and Russell for the linemen.

Lehigh Valley Improvement.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company is constructing a third track between Gracedale and Glen Summit, on top of the mountain. The company has a force of 160 men and a monster steam shovel engaged on the job, which will be completed some time this winter. The stretch of new track will be over three miles long and will be a valuble addition to trackage in that section.

Death of Mrs. Alice Levering.

Mrs. Alice Levering died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Arnold, in Athens, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged 36 years. She was the widow of H. L. Levering who was killed by the cars two years ago. She was born in Towanda, but for 15 years had lived in Sayre and Athens. Two children, Harry and Mary, survive her.

Death of W. W. Crocker.

Wesley W. Crocker, for ten years a Lehigh Valley employe, died on Thursday afternoon at his home in Sayre, of apoplexy. He was 50 years of age. For the past year he had been in Nebraska and was summoned home a month ago on account of the illness of a daughter. His wife, two daughters and four sons survive him. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Rural Mail Delivery.

By permission of the fourth assistant postmaster general carriers on R. F. D. routes from Towanda will start from the postoffice at 7 a. m., instead of 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 22nd inst. This will give them an opportunity to attend the fair in the afternoon. Patrons along the routes will be prepared for the change.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Howard Biddulph Married to Miss N. Eugenia Dodge.

BRIDE A FORMER TOWANDIAN.

Ceremony Occurred at the Home of the Bride's Grandmother, and Was Attended by the Relatives and Intimate Friends.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Frost on North Main street at 9 o'clock Thursday night when her granddaughter, Miss Nellie Eugenia Dodge of Bloomfield, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge, was married to Howard Biddulph, also of Bloomfield. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed in the library of the Frost home. The bride was preceded by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pierson, of Bloomfield, N. J., who was matron of honor, and James Pierson of Bloomfield, who acted as page, and Miss Henrietta Humphrey of Towanda, Miss Helen Pierson of Bloomfield and Miss Irena Baldwin of Syracuse who were the little flower girls.

The bride met the groom and his best man his brother, Herbert Biddulph of Mount Clair, N. J., at the bay window of the library which was most attractively trimmed with hydrangeas with a background of green. Dr. J. S. Stewart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which the bride formerly attended, officiated and the double ring ceremony was used. The bridal party passed through an aisle of white tarleton held by eight cousins of the bride. Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Laporte was at the piano and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The bride's dress was an embroidered white organdie robe trimmed with tulle. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She also wore a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. The matron ofhonor wore a embroidered robe of point d'esprit with ruchings of Liberty silk. She carried pink bridesmaid's roses. The little flower girls were dressed in white lawn trimmed with lace and white ribbon and carried shower bouquets of asters with maidenhair ferns.

Refreshments were served and the bridal table was trimmed in pink and white tulle. A mound of white pansies formed the center piece. The dining room was trimmed in clematis, the parlor in asters and dahlias, the pink and white color scheme being used throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Biddulph left for a wedding trip to Canada and the lakes, after which they will take up their residence at Bloomfield where Mr. Biddulph is secretary and treasurer of the Bloomfield Savings Institution. He has visited in Towanda several times and has made many friends here. His bride is a former Towandian whose friends are legion and who by her many fine traits of character and disposition enjoys the admiration and respect of every one.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Biddulph, Miss Edith Biddulph and Herbert Biddulph of Mount Clair, N. J., Clarence Biddulph of Glen Ridge, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and daughter Irene of Syracuse, Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham and Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte, Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick, Miss Freeman of Syracuse, Mrs. Robert W. Page of Brooklyn, Mrs. Peele of East Orange, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierson and children of Bloomfield, Edgar Gardner of Wilkesbarre and Miss Virginia Gulick of Scranton.

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FIFTIETH DEDICATES ANTIETAM MONUMENT.

Survivors of Thirteen Pennsylvania Regiments Met There.

On Saturday at Sharpsburg the survivors of 13 Pennsylvania regiments that fought at Antietam 42 years ago dedicated their monuments as memorials to the valor of their dead comrades. Prominent among those who participated were Governor Pennypacker and General Robert Oliver who represented the secretary of war. Colonel Hawley presided. Colonel O. C. Bosbyshell and General Bottom of the battlefield commission were present and assisted in the dedication work. Governor Pennypacker accepted the shafts in a brief but excellent speech, and in turn transferred them to the government which was represented by General Oliver.

The oration was delivered by Dr. John Richard Boyle D. D., of the One Hundred and Eleventh Volunteers. His subject was "Pennsylvania at Antietam." The exercises concluded by singing "America." The Fiftieth regiment which the late Colonel Edward Overton led at Antietam where he was wounded in the leg, held their memorial services on the forenoon of the seventeenth at Sharpsburg, Md. The day was fine and after assembling at their quarters they marched to their monuments headed by a fine drum corps. The order of exercises was prayer by Rev. A. A. Kerlin pastor of the Sharpsburg Memorial church; music "The Blue and the Gray." The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Benjamin George. Address by Colonel C. H. Brumm. A poem for the occasion was read. Music "Tenting on the Old Campground." Reading of Farewell Order No. 25. Music "America." The occasion was of great interest to the soldiers. Among those who attended from this place were J. D. Johnson, and Charles Brown and Captain James W. Hurst of Camptown.

More Pocketbooks Found.

Evidences of the work of the pickpockets who flourished in Towanda on Aug. 19 the day of the firemen's parade, are yet coming to light. On Saturday at the Tidd House, while overhauling the closet two empty pocketbooks were found, where they had been thrown by the thieves. In the dark hallway leading to the kitchen, behind a screen door, was found the book of railroad passes lost by District Passenger Agent Frank Wingert of the Lehigh Valley.

This book contained no money and the passes it contained had not been disturbed.

In moving a pile of lumber Monday, Edward Frost of Frost's Sons factory found four pocketbooks. Two were empty. One had a check for $10 payable to a man named Morris and dated at Sayre and another had ten cents in it.

Fire on Saturday.

The house owned and occupied by John Regan in North Towanda township together with part of the contents was totally destroyed by fire Saturday noon. The fire canght in the roof from the chimney burning out. The house was insured.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BURGLARS WORK AT OWEGO.

Secured About $75 From Three Residences—Pickpockets Did Business at the Elmira Fair—Father Mathew Won Series From Addison.

Waverly Red Men cleared $1,500 on their recent fair.

Two Italians were arrested on Sunday for killing robins at Athens.

The Glen Summit hotel was closed on Thursday after a busy season.

Out of 46 games played this season the Owego ball team won 33.

Baker's band at Binghamton is at war over the question of union and non-union members.

Westfield business men are endeavoring to induce a shoe manufacturer to locate in that boro.

William F. O'Connell, sporting editor of the Corning Leader, has entered Georgetown university.

Professional burglars visited Owego one night recently and entered three residences, securing about $75.

Pickpockets did a flourishing business at the Elmira fair on Thursday. One crook was arrested and a stolen purse found on him.

The Father Mathew ball team of Elmira, won three straight games from Addison in the post-season series, on a wager of $300 a side.

Governor Pennypacker has now approved the application for a charter of the Sayre Transportation company which is to operate a trackless trolley.

It is said that the Lehigh Valley is to remove its car repair shops from Packerton to Weatherly on account of the lack of trackage in the Packerton yards.

The Binghamton High school congress discussed the question of whether Bishop Potter's subway tavern solved the liquor problem. The negative won.

Congressman Charles W. Gillett of the Thirty-third Congressional district of New York state has withdrawn in favor of Hon. J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira.

Out of respect to the memory of Charles Hope, who died as the result of injuries received last year, the Corning Free academy will not have a foot ball team this year.

Galeton is to have a wood tile factory which will give employment to about thirty men. The plant will manufacture the wood sluice pipe patented by Louis Schmeltz of Germania.

Gilbert Burrows, of Sunbury, the official court stenographer of Sullivan county, has been appointed additional court stenographer of the court of quarter sessions and common pleas in Lycoming county. He is also stenographer in Center county courts.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WINDFALL.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, James McKerrow of this place died, aged 46 years. Mr. McKerrow was one of the prominent citizens, having run the blacksmith shop here for many years. The cause of his death was brights disease, for which he had been treated at the Williamsport hospital, and was thought to be improving until a few days before his death. He was a member of the M. E. church, and the funeral was held there on Friday, Rev. H. B. Allen officiating. He leaves a wife, one daughter, an aged mother and two brothers, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Miss Minnie Crofut of Carpenter, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Kate Welch of West Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker.

Will Fenton, who went away with Sawtelle's show about the first of the month, was found 75 miles above Elmira by railroad men who knew him, one day last wek. When he was discovered he was trying to jump a freight train. A new suit of clothes gold watch, etc., which he had when he left this place were gone and it is safe to say that he has enough of the show business for the present at least.

C. B. Wilcox, who is a government mail clerk on the railroad, with his family are visiting at Edgar Bates's.

Angeline Stotenbur is very sick at the home of her nephew, George Stotenbur.

Mrs. John Shoemaker, who has been quite sick with erysipelas, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and son of Elmira, visited at Abram Shoemaker's the past week.

Wayne Stevens of Elmira, visited his parents here on Thursday last.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are no nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is imediately employed There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Mr and Mrs. Jarvis Rice of Elmira spent Sunday at James Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock of Corning and Mr. and Mrs. Hoagofone of Elmira, spent last week at Foster Strong's.

John and Will Strong from the West are spending some time with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patt Blake, a daughter, Sept. 14.

Miss Edith Peckham visited at Elmira last week.

Mrs. Eben Preston has gone to New York this week to buy millinery for her shops at Sylvania and her home

Mrs. Milo Wooster and little daughter Christine are visiting at LeRoy this week.

The Christian

churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Schofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Chateston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than $1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

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H. H. Smith & Son—Rummerfield.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Norrish, the county organizer of the W. C. T. U., will give an address at the M. E. church Friday evening, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Wesley Anderson is seriously ill at the home of her son, Martin Anderson.

The buckwheat crop is reported as below the average this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lantz were visiting at New Albany Sunday.

Twenty dollars was realized at the social at B. L. Bevan's on Friday evening.

Eugene Arnold has purchased an ensilage cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope were visiting friends at Sayre last week.

John Williams and Martin Anderson attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Sayre.

Henry McKee is visiting friends in this place.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Turner's drug store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

James Lyon died Sunday afternoon. He had been a faithful member of the Disciple church many years and will be greatly missed. A wife and two daughters survive him.

Mrs. Genung and baby left for Philadelphia Sunday.

Manley Brookman, after a few weeks visit in town, returned to Philadelphia last week.

Harry Harkness returned to New Jersey this week.

John L. Webb, of Philadelphia, recently visited in town.

James Gorton of Canton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Diton Phelps.

Mrs. Amanda Tracy, who is in her eightieth year, is spending the early autumn with her son George Woodard and family in New York city.

Artur Woodward of Springfield, was a guest at Collin Wood's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. U. R. Jones made a brief visit in town last week. They sail for Kinghua, China, next month. Mrs. Jones (nee Glenny Wood) spent most of her life in this town where she has many friends and relatives who wish them happiness in their oriental home, and success in their missionary labors.

Col. J. M. Califf and wife and baby are visiting in town.

Mrs. E. Claire recently visited in Ulster, Towanda and Monroeton.

Remember the reception at the Disciple church Friday evening.

A. E. Blakeslee has purchased the groceries in Mr. Tracy's store, and Fred Vroman is installed as salesman.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Turner the druggist.

ORWELL.

F. E. Beers of Scranton spent Sunday with his father, C. N. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck are visiting friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes of Pike, visited his brother, Rev. N. W. Barnes, the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Robert Arnold on Wednesday of next week, Sept. 28; everyone invited.

The following persons who come to attend the Dimmick reunion at S. J. Bass's on Saturday are spending a few days with friends in this place: Peter Bennett, a former resident of this place, and daughter, Mrs. Emeline Stevens of Susquehanna county; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ackles of South Danby, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany of Carbondale, and Miss Rosa Platt of Smithboro.

WARRENHAM.

Warrenham beat Warren Center at base ball Tuesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing spent Wednesday in Elmira.

Mrs. T. M. Hubbard of Owego visited relatives here from Wednesday to to Saturday.

Miss Carrie Lyon of Binghamton visited Nellie Dewing Friday night.

Leonard Vanness of Great Bend visited his father-in-law, Jesse Hill over Sunday. His wife and son returned home with him Monday.

R. B. Baker and Mrs. Erwin of New York visited at R. L. Beardslee's Saturday night.

Andrew Dewing, Jr., of Binghamton visited his parents Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young of Onaguaga, N. Y., visited his mother over Sunday. He returned Monday but his wife remained at her home here.

George Dewing is attending Presbytery at Wilkesbarre this week.

How to Cleanse the Blood.

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NEW ALBANY.

Miss Nell Lantz has gone to Rochester where she expects to remain this winter.

Bryce Smith has returned to state college.

Paul Corcoran has gone to the St. Louis fair.

Miss Josephine Dempsey is spending a week among Towanda friends.

The porch and curb in front of the drug store has been remodelel greatly to its improvements.

Mrs. F. P. Layman of Franklin, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. F. P. Dempsey is home from Buffalo on a visit.

Miss Ida Billings spent Saturday in Athens.

Mrs. Floy Campbell and little son are down from Sayre for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Billings spent part of last week with Wyalusing friends.

Every Wednesday the L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for $17 good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

There is an entire absence of disease among the hogs of the west.

Last year through the west the sack of oats weighed from forty to sixty pounds; this year it weighs over 100 pounds.

Georgia, with twice the largest crop of peaches ever produced in the state, has still secured for them the highest price ever received.

If the state of Nebraska could only manage to substitute alfalfa for sunflowers she would speedily become the richest state in the Union.

A poor apple is a long way ahead of no apple, and this fact will justify the planting of the Hibernal in the far north country where other varieties fail.

The domestic cat is one of the worst pests of bird life to be found. It wages an unceasing war on all forms of bird life which amounts almost to extermination.

The best time to do pruning of fruit trees is during the summer growing season, when the shoots are young and tender and may be pinched or rubbed off with the thumb and finger.

One need not expect to do much in cultivating the soil where in a wild state it required six acres of prairie to feed one critter. Either alkali or short rainfall has got such a country, and perhaps both of them.

A man who will originate and propagate as good a fruit as the Wealthy apple is far better deserving of some memorial in marble than the shedders of blood who fought or the spouters of wind who make laws.

All hilly farms are apt to suffer more or less by erosion caused by heavy rains, but we have in mind a nice level farm which has been worse eroded by the action of whisky, acre by acre being washed down a fool's throat.

The hoboes have struck a new lead this summer. When refused a handout at a farmer's house they just cut his telephone wire, when they get out of sight to prevent the good wife from posting her neighbors that they are likely to have a visit from Tired Tommy.

The time is fast coming when 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn will not suffice to meet the needs of this country, and there is no new corn belt to be discovered and opened up. Plenty of land for wheat extension, but none for corn growing. Lucky if you have a corn farm.

It is a rare thing today to get hold of a well flavored ham. The reason is that the packing house stock is not smoked for ten days over a green hickory fire, but is doped with some chemical solution. The hams of today are just a fair quality of salt pork; that's all.

The effort to replace the missing trees in an orchard is discouraging. One may take the best care of such young trees, but for some reason when the larger trees have once got possession of the ground they combine to so dwarf and starve the young tree that it rarely can hold its own with them.

We are asked to name four varieties of apples suited to the north section of the central west, which territory would include northern Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Minnesota. While there may be other varieties just as good, we would, after twenty years' experience, plant Duchess, Patten's Greening, Wealthy and Northwestern Greening.

Of all the different crosses made with the heavy draft sire on our native mares that of the Clyde gives the least satisfaction. The cross, as we have noted it, results in an ornery, hairy legged, clumsy animal, good enough for a serviceable plow horse, but a sight to behold when hitched to a buggy or carriage. The Shire and Percheron crosses are productive of many handsome horses.

The most profitable hog is that one which is raised up to the age of six months on foods other than corn, the frame to be built up on grass, clover, rape, milk and slops, and then finished and filled out with corn. We never see a two month pig running off with an ear of corn in his mouth but it looks like a two-months-old baby sucking a pork rind. Grass made pork is always profitable pork; corn fed pork sometimes is not.

We would like to know just what causes have been at work this season to produce so large a yield of potatoes as compared with previous years when conditions varied but little from those of the present year. Some mysterious and happy combination of weather and available plant food seems to give us potato years, apple years, corn years, and the causes for such prolificness are not well understood. On the other hand, the barrenness of other years is just as much of a mystery.

THE NORTHERN SUMMER.

The brief summer season of the north country is a miracle worker. Out of the long winter paraiysis, the snow banks, the chill and dilatory spring, with May frosts and snowstorms, the grip of the cold is broken at last, and heat, moisture, electricity and seventeen hours of sunshine get in their work. Grain, fruit and flower then go on a wild sixty mile an hour race, and the garden of Eden replaces the arctic wintry waste. Such wheat, such oats, such flax, such potatoes and garden truck, and life on the farm one mad rush to save and gather the abundance before the geese start south and the praties freeze in the ground! Three months of heaven to offset nine months of purgatory! The Finn, the Russian and the Norseman take kindly to these conditions.

IMPROVING THE NILE.

The English government estimates for further improvements in the Nile valley in the line of extension of the irrigation system call for $102,000,000—more dams, higher ones, miles and miles of canals, unequaled fertility on the arid desert soils, perpetual sunshine overhead, a tropical and perpetual summer, just water wanted, and the Nile is to give it. The land of the pharaohs, of three century old mummies, of buried temple and city, of ancient lore and hieroglyphics, of camel, sphinx and bandit Bedouin, is to cast off the death and lethargy of the ages and become, through the intervention of modern engineering and water, once again the fairest land of the orient.

THE COMING BUILDING MATERIAL.

A very significant item is found in the fact that a little prairie town in the west far removed from all natural sources of building material, such as stone, clay or timber, recently shipped two car loads of cement building blocks for use in a distant city. If a town has available supplies of sand and transportation facilities it can at a very small outlay produce any quantity of the best of building material and pay no tribute to either the coal or lumber trust.

The beastly Colorado potato bug likes eggplant better than it does the potato.

A hill of corn takes up about as much room under ground as it does above ground.

Two things mark the first steps in agricultural progress in a new country, when the farmers begin to sow clover and when they quit burning their straw piles.

In a dairy line a very unique thing to be seen at the world's fair is a bust of John Stewart molded in creamery butter. John was the pioneer in the creamery business, and his memory is thus honored.

If the fertilization of the soil is the main thing sought, try mammoth clover, plowing the whole thing under the second year. It is the cheapest method of renovating a wornout field there is to be found.

If there was more good buttermilk drunk there would be fewer doctors' bills and a smaller demand for patent medicines. The buttermilk of the farm dairy should never be fed to the pigs and calves until every drop possible has been got into the folks in the family.

We once knew an old parson whose sermons were of a high grade, whose life was always consistent with his profession, till he went to trading horses, and then he went all to pieces, and all the roosters in town could not keep him from lying worse than old Peter.

The fakir always follows the state and county fairs. He is the chronic parasite on our every effort at agricultural progress. In England he has no show at such places. Why does not some body of fair officials have the sand to fire the whole pestiferous crowd?

With something less than a hundred different kinds of cereal breakfast food to be had, the dish of oatmeal well cooked still leads them all. There would be much more oatmeal eaten did cooks know how to cook it. Boiled for ten minutes, it is an abomination; cooked slowly for six hours, it is a delicacy.

From Omaha, west, alfalfa, self seeded, is disputing with sweet clover, sunflower and bindweed for the possession of the soil on the railway rights of way, giving to every farmer who travels by rail a wonderful object lesson of the possibilities of alfalfa in that section. A few see and heed the lesson. Most of them don't.

We watched a stock train from the west pass by one day recently. In it were several cars of fat steers from the ranges, three double deckers of sheep, a car of poultry, three cars of horses and a dozen cars of hogs, while at the rear of the train were two cars of creamery butter. This explains the growing wealth of western farmers.

A late government bulletin on forestry in the Hawaiian Islands refers to a native tree the foliage of which condenses moisture so rapidly that, falling like rain, the water keeps the ground beneath muddy at all times. In some cases this water is collected by placing a metal tray under the tree, and the water is thus saved and used for watering the stock.

So dense is the population in Japan and so carefully do the people have to nurse the productive capacity of the limited arable section of the country that the erection of fences between landowners is forbidden for the reason that the thirty square inches of land surface occupied by the fence posts is needed to grow some grain or plant which will help support life.

WHAT FRUIT TREES TO PLANT.

We are frequently asked to name a list of fruit trees suited to planting in some distant state or locality. It is impossible to do this in a safe or satisfactory manner. There is such a tremendous variation in soils, latitude, location and even longitude and elevation that no one, unless intimately acquainted with local conditions, could safely name a list of fruit which would prove suitable. There is but just one answer which can be made to these inquiries, and that is to consult the most successful fruit grower in any given locality, whose advice would be well worth heeding. Millions of dollars have been utterly wasted by attempting to grow varieties of fruit in localities unfit for their proper development. There are a few general rules, however, which are worth remembering: One, that where a common winter temperature is 20 degrees below zero, there it is utterly useless to attempt to grow peaches, European plums, quinces, prunes, apricots or any save the very hardiest of apples, plums and cherries. Where 20 below is common, there 30 and 35 below are possible, and this degree of cold will destroy the fruit buds of the species named, even if the trees themselves are not destroyed. The record of mean temperature for a given locality is worthless as determining its fitness to grow fruit. It is the variations which must be looked up. Last winter gave the east a cold wave of almost unprecedented severity—35 below in New Jersey and eastern New York—with the result that pear trees forty years old, plums and peaches of previous health and productiveness, were wiped out by the acre, root and branch. There can be given no arbitrary line of latitude as a guide, for latitude is so modified by elevation, by mountain protection, by contiguity to large bodies of water, that as a guide alone to the fruit grower it is worthless. Some of the finest apples in the world are raised in Nova Scotia in latitude 46, while in central and western Canada in the same latitude not an apple of any kind will grow. In the case of Nova Scotia the influence of the ocean entirely changes climatic conditions. If you wish to find out what trees to plant see your neighbor who grows fruit successfully and do not believe the first word told you by any tree peddler. The above may be worth money to you.

POULTRY MONEY.

The farmer's wife who only realizes about $50 or $60 out of her poultry each season is not living up to her opportunities by a long shot. She should take a day off and visit her neighbor who is making from $175 to $250 out of the poultry which may easily be kept on the average farm. Now, $200 is a nice little wad of pin money, sometimes as much as the old man will make on a large field of oats or corn. It will do a lot toward fixing things nice in the home, help give the boy and girl a lift at their schooling, put some nice papers and periodicals in the house and justify the woman who does it in wearing three five dollar plumes in her Sunday hat if she wants to. And right here we want to say that this poultry money should belong exclusively to the woman, and none of it should go to pay tobacco and blacksmith bills, taxes or insurance premiums. Every wise girl who marries a farmer will see that she is promised the poultry money before the parson gets in his work.

What is a correct stand of corn depends somewhat upon the available plant food in the soil and the amount of moisture the plant may command during the growing season. If the soil be thin and poor two stalks in a hill will be a better stand than three, and if the rainfall be shy one stalk will be better than two. Three and four stalks in a hill may do where the soil is rich and moisture unfailing, but mean only fodder under the first named conditions.

A Wisconsin nabob sought to monopolize a trout stream which passed through his estate. Fishing was fine, trout gamy and large. A row followed when he pulled some poachers, and at the end the supreme court held that he could not deprive the public of fishing rights along the stream which passed through his land. Some of these fellows would shut us off from air and sunshine if they could. Ancient baronial rights were knocked in the head in this country a hundred years ago.

Hereditary instinct is nowhere more noticeable than with dogs. While having a common origin, training and environment have developed the hound with the keen scent, the pointer and setter which point their game, the collie which instinctively takes to the herding and care of stock, the retriever, the greyhound, the spaniel, the huskie of the arctics and a score of other types, the puppies of each breed naturally taking to the special work and service for which their ancestors had been trained.

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5:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

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a m	a m	p m	p m			a m	p m	p m	p m
10 00	11 30	6 00		Ar.	Towanda	Lv	7 00	1 20	3 10
9 50	11 18	5 50			Monroeton		7 09	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45			Powell		7 12	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40			Weston		7 16	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30			Lemoka		7 22	1 51	4 20
9 39	10 57	5 27			Long Valley		7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20			Barclay		7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12			Laquin		7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53			Cold Spring		7 54	2 21	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41			Wheelerville		8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33			Ellenton		8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25			Hillsgrove		8 22	2 51	5 21
8 21	9 48	4 14			Crandall-Town		8 33	3 01	5 32
8 00	9 30	3 55		Lv.	Ralston	Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50
7 10		2 50			Williamsport		10 00		6 50
	8 43				Canton			4 08	8 21
	8 19				Troy			4 26	8 44
	7 30			Lv.	Elmira	Ar		5 13	9 31

p m	a m	STATIONS.		a m	p m
6 18	9 40	Ar. Ralston	Lv	7 50	5 10
6 41	1006	Rodines		7 24	4 44
6 59	1024	Williamson		7 06	4 26
7 25	1050	Lv. Grays Run	Ar	6 40	4 00

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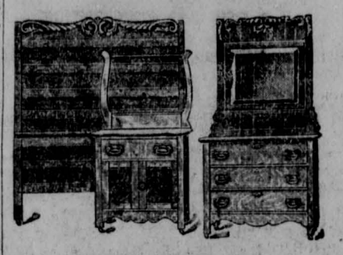

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,251.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,087.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		13,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,094.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,965.60
Due from approved reserve agents		56,093.49
Checks and other cash items		3,674.27
Notes of other National Banks		3,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		565.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 24,076.00	
Legal tender notes	17,420.00	41,496.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,022,122.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,362.59
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		47.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers		347.94
Dividends unpaid		96.00
Individual deposits subject to check		271,515.36
Demand certificates of deposit		412,104.54
Certified Checks		10.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,737.59
Total		$1,022,122 43

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM.
R. A. HORTON,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 656,868.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,717.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,610.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		21,285.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		22,323.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,808.42
Due from approved reserve agents		184,343 19
Checks and other cash items		3,673.00
Notes of other National Banks		3,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		109.57
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,685.10	
Legal tender notes	20,005.00	5',690.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,203,696.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,407.64
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 3,723.47	
Dividends unpaid	140.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	316,458.18	
Demand certificates of deposit	567 284.00	
Certified checks	288.49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,594.50	889,288.64
Total		$1,203,696.28

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, H. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

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PEACH CROP WAS DAMAGED.

Bad Storm Raised Havoc at Chambersburg—Dime Novel Reader Tortured a Companion—Typhoid Still Exists at Carbondale.

A four years old boy at Old Forge in playing with some beans, swallowed one and it lodged in his lung, causing death.

Ten attempts have been made within six months to wreck a car on the Wilkesbarre-Hazleton third rail electric road.

The Wilkesbarre councils have passed finally the ordinance providing for a loan of $400,000, with which to make important public improvements.

Huntington is bothered by a succession of burglaries.

Chicken thieves are busy near Lancaster.

Three newly married couples got on a Pennsylvania train at Pottsville en route for Niagara Falls.

Congressman Sibley is to foot the bill for an immense barbacue to be held at Franklin on Sept. 29. The following items will give an idea of the size of the affair. Five thousand pounds of beef, 300 lambs, hams and chickens by the hundred, two carloads of watermelons, ten thousand loaves of bread, 2,500 pounds of butter, fifty thousand cigars. The tables will measure 1,100 feet in length. Fifteen butchers will carve and 160 men will serve.

George Manley, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manley of Scranton, was run down by a D. & H. train and killed.

A picture of Tunkhannock's famous bear appeared in Friday's Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many thousand dollars worth of peaches were destroyed near Chambersburg by the terrific wind storm of Thursday.

At a wedding at Harrisburg on Thursday every one of the bridal party were deaf mutes.

Mistaking toadstools for mushrooms Mrs. Stanley Feather, of Wilburton, near Mt. Carmel ate a number on Sunday and she died after great suffering.

Dominic Constance, the Italian convicted of setting fire to the home of his sweetheart, was sentenced by Judge Love of Center county to four years in the Western Penitentiary. George Henderson, one of the five recent jail breakers, was also sentenced to two years and eight months for larceny.

The prospects for starting the tank glass factory at Wellsboro the present season are far from bright.

Louis H. Harbet, an Allentown milk dealer, charged with adultering milk furnished to his customers, was fined $100.

Lake Lodore, Wayne's famous picnic resort has been visited this season by 75,000 persons.

Harry Brown of Mahanoy City held up a friend, Tyomas Fibch, on a lonely road and made him give up his money. Next morning he returned the money but as the result of his so-called joke he was sentenced to one year in jail.

A fourteen-year-old Pottsville boy, who was the victim of dime novel reading, took another boy to a forest and subjected him to Indian torture. On account of the miscreant's youth sentence was suspended.

Dan Kearney, a Wilkesbarre peddler, has fallen heir to $100,000 from an estate in Ireland.

After a desertion of 28 years, Mrs. William Slonaker of Wilkesbarre has gotten a divorce from her husband.

C. Fred Overhiser of Williamsport died as he was driving from his office to his home. The horse went past the house and the family noticing the man's strange look went out and found that he had passed away. He was still holding to the reins when found.

Carbondale still has a number of cases of typhoid fever.

The International Text Book company of Scranton will probably increase its capital stock from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

As the result of eating canned sardines, Mrs. John Hoover, three daughters and one son, of South Sharon, are in a serious condition from ptomaine poisoning.

Prevented by the objections of relatives from marrying in youth, Jerome Hunsinger, 76 and Anna Lutz 71 years old, were married by Rec. C. H. Kirchner, of Conyngham Friday night at Mountain Grove, near Hazleton.

Roger S. Searle, an old and prominent citizen of Montrose, is critically ill.

The summer residents and citizens of Montrose have subscribed over two thousand dollars to the Montrose Country club and it is hoped five hundred more may yet be received. The club has in view the paying off of the debt on the recent addition to the golf links and will possibly in the near future erect a new and handsome club house.

The Erie has prepared its hospital cars for service and will soon distribute them to the various division points. The cars are supplied with up-to-date surgical appliances and are fitted with suitable beds and operating room. One of the cars will be stationed at Port Jarvis and one at Susquehanna.

Fifty drunken goats caused a great deal of excitement in Old Forge a few days ago. Some men dumped a quantity of fermented wheat in a vacant lot near where a number of goats were pastured. The odor arrested the attention of the goats and they swarmed down the mountain and had a glorious time eating the wheat. The effect on the "butters" proved fatal as they had eaten so much that they were poisoned. The residents feel the loss severely, as they derived their milk supply from the goats.

Plymouth has a musical organization with the high-sounding title of the Paderewski band.

Business in Berwick is picking up, all of the departments of the American Car & Foundry Co's works being in operation again. The two-weeks pay distributed by the company on Saturday last amounted to $57,000, being the largest since last winter.

Three members of the deadlocked Parsons school board got together and elected a full set of teachers, also making arrangements to open the schools. There is some talk of the other directors asking for an injunction to restrain them from opening the schools.

Frank Dwyer of Dunmore who conducted a brokerage business in Scranton until a few weeks ago has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and has been placed under bail. Dwyer is alleged to have embezzled $4,000 from several customers, who gave him the money to make investments for them.

Officer Schmitt of Pittsburg has been fined $50 and suspended from the force for running a gambling house.

A nine-year-old girl living near Lancaster died from the effects of a bee sting.

After saving a young man from drowning, Miss Alice Thompkins of Germantown became ill from fright and a physician had to attend her.

Judge Swartz at Norristown handed down an opinion in which he decided that justices of the peace cannot collect fees from the county for viewing bodies. M. M. Missimer, of Pottstown, acting as deputy coroner, viewed several bodies and decided that no inquest was necessary. His application resulted in the decision.

FREED FROM DEBT.

North Towanda Church Celebrates Its Debt Raising.

The papers are full these days of the records of family reunions. At the North Towanda church on Friday evening, Sept. 16, this was changed into a church reunion, in which many of the sister churches would gladly unite on similar conditions, the chief object being a point in the church history, where it is absolutely free of debt on both church and parsonage, having insurance paid two years in advance and the water rent, taxes and everything settled to date; also the pledge of J. M. Ayers to furnish the acetylene gas until the middle of May, 1905.

The prosperous condition of affairs is greatly due to the present pastor, Rev. Freddus I. Smith, who, since coming to the pastorate, two years ago, has been an indefatigable worker in this line, as well as in the spiritual life of his congregation.

The life of this little church dates back only eight years, services having been held, first in the school house, later in the grange hall, previous to that time, by the different pastors of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1894, North Towanda decided to have a church of her own, the late D. O. Hollon donating the land for the building and the church sheds. Every one did their part with so much zeal the church at a cost of $2,350 was ready to be dedicated on Dec. 16, 1896. About that time the people uniting with the Luthers' Mills church, the other point on that charge, purchased a parsonage of S. Braund, who through his generosity gave it to them for $800, leaving an interest bearing debt of $800, which with other unpaid bills, amounted to $1,000; when Rev. Smith came to them, and taking the responsibility of collecting the debt and entirely lifting the burden from the trustees.

His people have responded nobly, and seconded his efforts in every possible way and Friday evening, they celebrated with the happy hearts of freedmen—free from debt. A fine musical program was rendered. Dr. O. A. Houghton, of the Towanda M. E. church gave an address, followed by Rev. Smith's remarks and burning of the notes which were the last signs of the obligations, which now become a thing of the past. Refreshments were then served by an efficient committee of ladies.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

Macedonia Man Assesed $25, But the Case Will Be Appealed.

R. A. Westbrook of Macedonia, had a hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice Orcutt on the charge of using an outline with live bait in the Susquehanna river. Deputy Fish Warden Shoemaker of Laveyville, was the complainant, and he testified to discovering the line on Friday morning. There were numerous witnesses present and an attempt was made to prove that the warden had made a mistake and that the line in controversy was owned by other parties. Justice Orcutt gave a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine of $25.

Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for Westbrook, announced they would appeal the case, and Westbrook gave bail and the case was continued until Saturday morning. I. McPherson, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

State Secretary Board Resigns.

S. M. Bard, formerly secretary of the Wilkesbarre Y. M. C. A., but lately secretary of the State Y. M. C. A. and located at Harrisburg, has tendered his resignation to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. Bard will remove to Wilkesbarre and will be engaged in the insurance business. He has been engaged for many years in Y. M. C. A. work and made a great success in all its various branches. The association will lose an able officer and a hard, conscientious worker.

TROY HAD GOOD FAIR.

Thirteenth Annual Exhibition Was Held Last Week.

SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS.

Large Crowds Attended Every Day and Enjoyed Many Good Attractions. Base Ball Games More in Favor than Horse Racing.

The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Troy Agricultural society was held at the beautiful park of the association on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The attractions were the best thus far seen at the Troy fair, and the exhibits, while not quite as large in number as last year, made up in quality being in some particulars the best ever seen on the grounds. Henry S. Sweet is president, Liston Bliss, vice-president; Lyman H. Oliver treasurer; and D. F. Pomeroy, secretary and general superintendent. F. N. Hubbard of Wetona, J. L. Rockwell of West Burlington, Austin Leonard of Leona, E. E. VanDyne of Troy J. W. Lamkin of Troy and John A. Parsons of Troy, are associated with the above officers as directors. The officers of the society have endeavored to provide better attractions each year than those of the preceding year. In this they have succeeded.

The Exhibits.

The exhibit of farm produce was large and complete, that of fruit being especially full. In the poultry building there was a large number of empty cages, a cage of grey squirrels in this building held the attention of a large number of children. Horses cattle and sheep were well represented, while the ladies' and fine arts building was about the same as in former years. No new faces were seen in the merchants building. The leading merchants of Troy were all represented.

Farm Products.

Arthur Kenyon of Troy superintendent. Mr. Kenyon is one of the principal exhibitors homself, showing a variety of apples, grain, honey and maple syrup. J. A. Rockwell, G. J. Jeliff of Gilletts, W. H. Bradford of Sylvania, Fred Bohlayer of Troy, and James Mahood of Troy, each had a great variety of vegetables and fruit. The other exhibitors were C. C. Hooker, Troy; Maggie Kenyon, Troy; Wm. Meeker, Troy; W. H. Hickok, East Troy; H. E. Chase, Springfield; Austin Leonard, Leona; Mr. Stanton, Troy; Fred Jenner, Troy; Alice Rumsey, Mansfield; F. I. Bradford, Sylvania; Mrs. Howard Cole, East Troy; Miss A. B. Smith, Mansfield; Richard Simons, Mansfield; Richard Hovey, Troy; Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Sylvania; Mrs. Egbert Ward, West Burlington; and A. A. Ayers of Leroy.

Poultry.

James McMahan, superintendent. John Monroe of Sylvania, and F. P. Vannoy of East Troy, were the largest exhibitors, showing about 30 cages of poultry each. The other exhibitors were Levi Harington of Burlington, Lucy Beach of Troy, H. E. Chase of Springfield, George Bull of Troy, L. F. Evarts of Columbia X Roads, Mrs. Fred Jenner of Troy, F. I. Bradford of Troy, Henry VanDyne of Troy and D. P. Pomeroy of Altus.

Stock.

Fred I. Hooker of Leona, superintendent of cattle. J. W. Lamkin of Troy, superintendent of horses; James Mahood of Troy, superintendent of sheep and swine. The show of horses were not so good as in former years although several fine driving horses and several spans of mules were shown. Ona Lee of Sylvania, took a prize on driving mare; A. D. Ballard also captured several prizes.

In cattle the following were exhibitors; I. A. Rockwell of West Burlington, Bird Chase of Springfield; N. R. Stanton of Troy, S. A. Young of Troy, F. M. Barnes of West Burlington showed 3 head of shorthorns; W. S. Sweet of Troy, showed 12 head of thoroughbred holsteins; J. K. Innis of Granville Center, exhibited 8 head of shorthorns; D. B. York of Sylvania, had 12 head of grades; W. I. Bixby of Sylvania, showed Guernsey's, N. E. Bailey of Leona, had grades; D. F. Pomeroy of Altus, 9 head shorthorns; F. P. Vannoy of East Troy, 10 head of Jerseys, and H. S. Cornell of Columbia X Roads, 8 head of Ayrshires.

The exhibit of both sheep and swine was good. The following were the principal exhibitors; F. I. Bradford of Sylvania; M. E. Bailey of Troy, Levi Huntington of Burlington, James R. Card of Sylvania, D. F. Pomeroy of Altus, John Monroe of Sylvania; S. B. Rockwell of Sullivan and Fred Card of Sylvania.

Ladies Department.

Mrs. E. B. Redington, is superintendent of the culinary department, Mrs. Frank Beach took charge of the needle work. Miss Jannett Kenyon of the fine arts, and Miss Nannie B. Mitchell of the floral department. The principal exhibitors in this building were Alice M. Rumsey of Mainsburg, Minnie Kenyon of Troy, Mrs. Phillip Slade of Sylvania, Mrs. Howard Cole of East Troy, Mrs. Egbert Ward, West Burlington, Miss A. B. Smith of Mansfield, Mrs. Chas. Whitney of Troy, Daniel Carnwright of Troy, Mrs. W. H. Bradford of Sylvania, Mrs. H. J. Pierce of Troy, Miss Hattie Gernert of Troy, Mrs. Charles Gladding of Altus, Mrs. George Peck of Troy, Eva Pitts of Mainsburg, L. VanDyne of Troy, and Miss Goldstein of Elmira.

The following took prizes on cut flowers: Miss Annette Bowen of Troy, Henry Vandyne of Troy, Wm Meeker of Troy, Minnie Kenyon of Troy and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Columbia X Roads.

The following exhibited paintings and photographs: Mrs. George B. Nolton of Elmira, Mrs. F. L. Ballard of Troy, Eva Pitts of Mansfield, Mrs. Lola Sherwood of Mansfield, Nan Williams of Troy, Mrs. Loomis of Troy, Mrs. M. L. King of Phelps, N. Y., Henry VanDyne of Troy, Minnie Kenyon of Troy. E. H. Grant showed some stuffed birds and J. E. Sherwood and Henry VanDyne exhibited photographs.

J. H. Innis of Granville Center, took first premium on creamery prints, and the Troy Creamery Co. first on tub butter. M. R. Stanton of Troy took first on farmers' tub butter and James Mahood of Troy, took first premium on farm prints and roll butter.

Merchants.

H. S. Sweet, superintendent. Nearly all the Troy merchants were represented. McGlenn & Smith showed ready-made clothing, hats and shoes; DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, ladies' furnishing goods, men's clothing and shoes. Carpenter & Pierce exhibited the Devoe paints. Sherwood, the photographer, had a variety of photo's and paintings on exhibtion and gave away a souvenir photo of the Troy court house.

Chas. E. Taylor sold pianos, organs and phonographs. He gave a free concert on his instruments during the day. D. S. Andrus & Co., of Elmira, also showed a variety of pianos and organs. The Beehive showed a large assortment of ladies' furnishing goods. Newell Bros. had a large variety of dishes. Luther Beach was in charge of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., exhibit.

Farm Machinery.

Liston Bliss, superintendent. Compton & Lilley were the leading exhibitors of wagons and all kinds of farm machinery, harnesses, etc. H. W. Wood also sold wagons, harnesses and robes. P. A. Slade of Sylvania, representing the Williamsport Gasolene Engine Co. showed a gasoline engine in operation.

Attractions.

Kenyon & DeGarino, and Yoder the Great, each gave four acts on each day in front of the grand stand.

The base ball games were the great attractions at the fair. On Wednesday Troy played Morris Run. MacAlese pitched for Troy and Sage for Morris Run. Troy had five Corning and Cornell players to help them. The result was a good game, Troy winning by a score of 13 to 6. On Thursday Towanda and Mansfield played the best game of the series. Cotter pitched a great game for Towanda, striking out 9 men. Score Towanda 8, Mansfield 3.

On Friday Troy was to play Towanda but when the time came to play the game Towanda had no pitcher that was in condition to play. Cotter and Madigan took turns pitching the ball through nine weary innings, Troy winning the game easily.

Notes.

Mrs. C. H. Keyes of Farmers Valley, was hit on the head by a foul ball Wednesday and quite badly injured.

John Dean, G. M. Clark, N. V. Weller and George Gilbert all candidates for sheriff next year, were on the grounds during the fair.

Frank M. Vought of Sheshequin who is a candidate for county commissioner next year from the East, was making the acquaintance of the voters at the fair on Wednesday.

D. F. Pomeroy made a good general superintendent. The management couldn't do better than to keep him in that position another year. The Elmira Advertiser, The Gazette and Bulletin, Blossburg Advertiser, Troy Gazette, Troy Register, Bradford Argus and Reporter-Journal were each represented by a tent at the fair.

A ball game between Burlington and East Troy on Thursday afternoon, was won by East Troy by a score of 16 to 14. On Friday forenoon East Troy beat Springfield 4 to 3.

Hassett of Elmira, umpired the ball games during the fair to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. There was no "kicking" to speak of during any of the games.

The Life-saving show, the snake-charmer, the turtleboy and the gipsy fortune teller all seemed to do a good business.

The Troy band furnished music during the fair. For a new band they are unusually good. Randolph Burt's orchestra furnished music for a benefit dance in the interest of the ball team at the opera house every night during the fair.

Despite the rain on Wednesday, there was a good crowd about 2,000 tickets being sold. Thursday was the day, there being nearly 16,000 admissions. Friday about 4,000 persons came in. Altogether the fair was a great success and the management is to be congratulated.

One of the management stated us that but little attention was given this year to horse racing, as less than ten per cent of the people who patronize the fair, are interested in the horse races, while about 50 per cent are more or less interested in the base ball games. The interest taken in the ball games this year prove this to be true and next year this idea will be carried out more than ever.

Boy Disappeared.

W. C. Gore of Sheshequin telephoned the police here Monday that a boy named Ralph Sell, aged 16 years, who had been working for him had disappeared and that a boat and dog had gone about the same time. The boat was painted black and was pointed at both ends. The dog is an Irish bull terrier, white with brindle markings.

Death at Wellsburg.

Amos Roberts, one of Wellsburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his son, S. R. Roberts, on Friday, aged 84 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Strong Corps of Instructors and Evening Lecturers.

WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 10.

The Attractions Secured by County Superintendent H. S. Putnam Will No Doubt Bring Out Large Attendances.

The annual Bradford county teachers' institute will be held in Hale's Opera House at Towanda during the week beginning Monday, Oct. 10. County Superintendent H. S. Putnam has been busily at work securing the corps of instructors for the day sessions and the lecturers and entertainments for the evening.

Monday evening Frederick W. Unger of Philadelphia, a brother of Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant of this place, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Yellow Peril." Mr. Unger is a noted war correspondent and wrote a book on the Boer war entitled "With Bobs and Kruger." He was with both sides in that struggle and his book received very favorable comment. Mr. Unger is now writing a book on the Russian-Japanese struggle and has just recently returned from the Orient. He has the trained faculty of observation and his views will depict the life in the east and the momentous incidents of the famous conflict.

Tuesday evening the Institute will listen to a lecture by the famous Dr. Russell H. Conwell who is one of the most popular lecturers who ever appeared in Towanda. The last time Dr. Conwell was here he held the attention of his audience spell bound by his wonderful magnetism in the lecture platform. His discourses are models of learning and practical common sense given in an entertaining way.

On Wednesday evening Leland Powers the impersonator and reader will be the attraction and there is no doubt that a big house will be present to hear the famous man. Mr. Powers is the whole cast of a play all by himself and he never fails to make a fine impression.

Thursday evening Charles Emory Smith the editor of the Philadelphia Press and one of the noted men of Pennsylvania having been its postmaster general under McKinley will deliver an address. Mr. Smith has appeared in Towanda before and his many friends will give him a hearty welcome on Thursday evening.

On Friday evening Mr. Putnam has secured the Cleveland Ladies orchestra of ten pieces. This musical organization comes very highly recommended and will be a fitting ending to as fine a lecture course as has ever been given at the institute.

The Day Instructors.

Ruric N. Roark, Ph. D., dean of the department of pedagogy of the Kentucky State college, has been secured for one of the day instructors. Mr. Putnam expects Mr. Roark to prove a very able and interesting lecturer. Mrs. Anna E. Friedman of Buffalo, who made such a favorable impression last year and who was engaged for this year, has just sent word to Mr. Putnam that recent illness and death in her family has compelled her to cancel all engagements. Mr. Putnam is now corresponding with Dr. C. B. Gilbert who was at one time superintendent of the schools of Rochester. He is also corresponding with Professor Street of Syracuse university.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, will be at the institute and will be greeted by his many friends among the teachers. Professor Yetter has again been secured to lead the singing and the Misses Taylor, who were here last year, will be the entertainers.

BOGUS DETECTIVES.

A Bill in the Legislature to Remedy the Irregularity.

An effort will be made to secure the passage through the next legislature of a bill which will put a stop to the licensing of bogus detectives in the state.

This practice has grown to such an extent that it has become a menace. The licenses are issued by fake detective agencies outside of the state, who send out circulars announcing that they will provide a person with a detective badge and enroll him as a member of the agency upon the payment of a fee ranging from 50 cents to $5, and many have been inveigled into buying a badge, discovering when they went to make arrests that they had been duped.

It is also claimed by regular police authorities and legitimate detectives that in numerous instances these fake badges have been used by criminals and blackmailers to aid them in their work. During the past several months ten men have been arrested in the state wearing these badges and claiming to be laboring to uphold the laws.

There is a law on the statues of the state which requires that a man who aspires to be a detective petition the court for a license, but there is no law which prohibits fake agencies of other states from issuing such permits.—Exchange.

Ennes—Cole.

Burt Gordon Ennes of Standing Stone, and Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Cole of Macedonia, were united in marriage on September 14 by Rev. H. H. Graves, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, at his residence on Second street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Ennes will reside at Standing Stone.

MR. SHAFFER MUST EXPLAIN.

Well Known Cattle Buyer Charged With Uttering Worthless Checks.

Charles W. Shaffer of Terry township, well known as an extensive buyer of cattle, is in the county jail to await a hearing on Saturday before Justice Sterigere of New Albany. Shaffer is charged with uttering checks when he had no money in bank to meet them with intent to defraud, and with attempt to leave the state. Monday eight men from New Albany and vicinity, every one of whom had been victimized in the same manner, were in Towanda to see Shaffer.

Nine complaints were made against Shaffer Monday by parties from New Albany and vicinity, the amount involved being something over $4,000. Before Justice Meredith he pleaded not guilty to each one. Bail was fixed at $990 and a hearing fixed for Monday.

Shaffer was arrested at Sayre on Saturday afternoon, where it is alleged he was making arrangements for tickets to the state of Washington. He was accompanied by a woman named Clara Green, formerly a resident of Towanda, with whom it is believed he intended to desert his wife and children. He was taken to New Albany for a hearing and returned to the Towanda jail about midnight on Saturday.

Shaffer had a considerable sum of money in his possession, nearly $3,000 it is claimed. His plan of operations was this: He accumulated checks to a large amount which he cashed through one of the banks at Wyalusing. Then he sent out a large number of checks for small sums to those in the neighborhood of $100. A number of these passed through the Towanda banks and were returned protested. Shaffer claims that all this money is gone he knows not where.

Hitertho he has done a large business having control of a farm in Terry township and one near New Albany, and buying and selling cattle. His friends claim that the use of liquor of late is responsible for the trouble in which he finds himself.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Pike twp—Nov. 27, 1903. W. H. Stevens and wife to A. J. and Ella Patterson; 150 acres, $2,750.

Athens boro—Aug. 29, 1904. The Athens Realty and Investment Co., to Miles M. Button; lot, $350.

Athens boro—Aug. 29, 1904. Miles M. Button and wife to Wm. W. Wilkinson; lot, $1,600.

Warren twp—June 4, 1904. Estate of Geo. M. Canfield to Alice B. Allyn; 98 acres, $1,400.

Warren twp—Aug. 29, 1904. Benajah N. Allyn and wife to Noah B. Rockefeller; 95 acres, $1,850.

South Creek twp—Sept. 2, 1904. Allen E. West and wife to Hiram E. West; 119 acres, $2,500.

Canton twp—Sept. 7, 1904. H. L. Clark and wife to Fannie M. Colwell; lots, $3,000.

Athens boro—Feb. 26, 1904. Sayre & Athens Realty Est. Co., to Mary E. Moon; lot, $190.

Smithfield and Springfield twps. Feb. 18, 1904. B. L. McAfee and wife to Theodore R. McAfee; lots, $1.

Armenia twp—Aug. 25, 1904. Edgar J. Everitt and wife to Frederick E. VanDyne; 236 acres, $2,250.

Sylvania boro—Aug. 25, 1904. Rebecca A. Worden to John Z. and Annis King; lot, $1.

Orwell twp—March 5, 1904. Peter H. and Antoinette E. Mackey to Daniel B. Jones; 115 acres, $1,000.

Towanda twp—Aug. 6, 1904. Mary D. Newton to Twp of Towanda; lot, $100.

Towanda boro—Aug. 31, 1904. Emma H. and Henry W. Tracy to Odd Fellows Hall assn.; lot, $6,000.

Sayre boro—Sept. 3, 1904. C. E. Talada and wife to Seth Oldfield; lot, $600.

Sayre boro—Aug. 8, 1904. Estate of Holly W. Thomas to Alice Touhey; lot, $2,000.

Sayre boro—Aug. 8, 1904. Maria A. Thomas to Alice Touhey; lot $2,000.

Athens boro—Aug. 27, 1904. Hannah E. Layton to Samuel F. Layton; lot, $

Monroe twp—April 14, 1904. Emma F. and A. M. Allen to Isaac Perry; lots, $50.

Athens boro—Aug. 2, 1904. Chas. and Chas. F. Kellogg to Persel M. Raup; lot, $100.

Standing Stone twp—Sept. 7, 1904. Chas. H. Stephens et al to Frank and Cora Clark; 87 acres, $2,600.

Sayre boro—Aug. 29, 1904. Carrie E. Clendenny to Jay M. Ashton; lot, $1,800.

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Case Was Settled.

H. A. Kaufman made complaint before Justice Meredith Monday against David Aswood, a Greek, charging him with false pretense in obtaining goods under the representation that he owned a stock of merchandise at Mildred. The Greek settled.

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POLITICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

The borough of Freeland, in Luzerne county presents a sad example of what politics will do when mixed up with the functions of a school board. The public schools of Freeland were to have opened last Monday, but they were without teachers because the school directors were deadlocked on the election of men and women to preside over the education of the boys and girls of the town. There are seven Republicans and five Democrats on the board. One of the Republicans went over to the Democrats, making the vote a tie. Each side had a set of candidates. No compromise could be effected, and the schools remain closed. The children of Freeland are sufferers. If there is one office in our great system of government that should be free from all suggestion of politics it is that of school director. In the exercise of the functions of the office politics should have no place. A superintendent or a teacher should be selected entirely for his or her fitness for the place. A man's political belief or the political leaning of a woman's father or brothers neither add to nor detract from a candidate's ability to teach. The great strength of our public school system rests upon its non-partisanship and non-sectarianism. Neither politics nor religion are taught in the public schools. Nor should they be. The schools are above the things upon which men differ. They stand for the one thing upon which all parties and all creeds—all citizens, can unite—advancement, education. This spectacle in Freeland—hungering children deprived of knowledge because of a political deadlock, should be a warning to all other communities in Luzerne county. Keep politics out of the public schools.—Wilkesbarre News.

When a young man gets it into his head that he can live by his wits, he generally will end up in prison remarks an exchange. The best policy for a start in life is to be truthful and honest. It may be a slow way to climb to the top of wealth's hill; but it's the sure way of success. No one has yet been able to succeed who has tried to found his success on dishonesty. The old saying that "there is honesty among thieves" is but another way of stating the axiom that "honesty is the best policy." The young man is often led to adopt crooked ways from reading the stories of other men's lives who have played successfully with the goddess of Luck. Those who start out in life to be dead beats are few if any. They have been brought up to believe that their wits will procure riches for them. They build airy catsles and induce their friends to lend them money with which to launch their scheme. The result is a failure. The young man's life is darkened, and he becomes an outcast. Had he begun in a more unassuming manner he might have met success.

Council will endeavor to induce citizens to place their walks on grade, that is level up with ashes and do away with dangerous step ups and step downs which are so common in many places. It is also the attention of council to adopt a systematic method of sidewalk building and when property owners have been notified to build walks and do not within the time specified council will build them or repair them and charge to the owner. Council has allowed some places to go in a dangerous condition for a long time and does not propose to allow the citizens to be imposed on any longer.

Bishop Hoban of Scranton is fast becoming a terror to evil-doers in that city and his whole diocese. One evening this week he entered certain club rooms in the central part of the city unannounced and there found six young men and three young women drinking beer. After giving the parties a much deserved lecture he announced that he proposed to have the club rooms closed. There should be more men of the courage of Bishop Hoban in high places in both church and State, to look after the welfare of young women who by thousands are lured to lives of degredation by unprincipled young men.

"Peace on earth; good will toward men" never seemd to be the motto of the Democrats. "A piece of the earth; to be held till the end" would fit them better.

THE SAME OLD TACTICS.

Evidently the word has gone out from Esopus and Democratic headquarters to ignore the money question entirely, the tariff question and other great issues of the campaign and devote the entire energies of spellbinders and editorial writers to pounding Roosevelt. This is not the first time by any means that such tactics have been resorted to. It will be interesting and instructive to go back to the campaign of 1864 when the war and Lincoln were called failures. Let us quote a plank from the Democratic Platform of that year which reads as follows:

Resolved, That this convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of a military necessity, or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part and public liberty and private right trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, etc.

Even McClellan, the Democratic nominee for President, could not stand this and absolutely repudiated the platform of his own party. The triumphal election of Lincoln of course followed.

Coming down to 1872 we find again the same condition of affairs. Grant was called a tyrant, a czar, an emperor, a king and the platform of that year contained the following plank:

The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends. He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in places of power and responsibility to the detriment of the public interest. He has used the public service of the government as a machinery of corruption and personal influence, and has interfered with tyrannical arrogance in the political affairs of States and municipalities.

But again such tactics failed and the Republican party reaped an overwhelming victory with the re-election of Grant.

It happens that this same Constitution which the Democratic party professes to love so well has provision for the impeachment of a President who does not obey the laws and who exceeds his prerogatives. That would seem to be the better course instead of simply denouncing in general terms a President who has simply done his duty where his duty has been made plain to him without fear of consequences and without fear of defeat at the polls.

The Democrats are always clamoring for independence and right of suffrage for people in some country other than the United State.

Democrats are much discouraged to find that their attempt to make "Rooseveltism" the issue has created a solid North for the Republicans.

The American voters have long since lost patience with parties and candidates that parley falter and flinch in the discussion of live issues.

Believers in a stable currency system can not honestly suport a party that presents an ambiguous or shame-faced money plank in its platform.

A sarcastic newspaper remarks that at present rate of progress Kuropatkin the Russian commander will beat our own Peary to the North Pole.

The Republican conferees of the Huntington-Franklin senatorial district are unable to agree and unless they do so the district will be lost to the Republicans.

The standing army is 16.1 per cent smaller per 10,000 of the population than it was under Jefferson. It is difficult for the Democrats to make much headway with their alleged fear of "militarism."

A representative of a large New England advertising agency says he finds manufacturing concerns contented and confident that there will be no change of administration this fall, and they are making larger contracts for advertising them than ever before.

Democratic campaign managers are thoroughly disgusted with Vice-Presidential Candidate Davis who seems determined to act as the watch dog of his own treasury instead of showing a proper appreciation of the motives that prompted his nomination.

Critics of the modern "skyscrapers," with their frowning steel frames, have predicted that these lofty buildings will be short-lived and that they are all destined to crumble away. The steel skeletons of these structures are mostly hidden from observation and no one can tell whether they are in-

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Here's balm for the soul of the lazy man: An English physician declares that "to be forced to get up early grinds the soul, curdles the blood, swells the spleen, destroys all good intentions and disturbs all day the mental activities." He winds up by declaring that criminals are recruited from the early-rising class.

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tact or rusting away but experts conclude, from examination of the frame of one that has recently been demolished in New York, that such fears as those mentioned are groundless. In this building which had stood four years, the only rust in the frame was that acquired during construction.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP.

Bradford and Wyoming counties are unable to agree upon a candidate for state senator. The conferees representing the said counties met at Towanda last Thursday and were unable to come to any satisfactory arrangement. Wyoming with her 2200 Republican votes claims equal representation in the conference with Bradford with her 9,000 Republican votes. Of course this county cannot accept any such basis for making nominations and if Wyoming persists in her claim she will endanger the election of a Republican representative from this senatorial district. This she cannot afford to do, and we do not believe she will seriously attempt to maintain this position.

There ought to be, and we believe there will be found some equitable basis upon which both counties can agree. Neither can afford to send a Democrat to the state senate and sober second thought will, we are confident, enable them to satisfactorily adjust their differences. No candidate can afford to endanger the supremacy of his party by insistence upon personal claims. If he does he is sure to fail to receive the approval of the voters he represents.

Bradford county, we believe, would accept any fair and reasonable adjustment of the differences between herself and her neighbor, but she cannot accept the basis of representation proposed by Wyoming county.

The storm center of the political activity is at present in the state of New York and promises to remain there until after the election. At their state convention held at Saratoga last week the Republicans nominated the present lieutenant governor, Frank W. Higgins, for the head of the ticket. The chief incident of the convention was the clash between Governor Odell and Senator Platt. The latter wanted to nominate Woodruff for governor to whom Governor Odell was opposed. It was a contest in which Odell was obliged to show that he was in control of the state organization and as a result Senator Platt was beaten and deposed from the supreme command which he had so long exercised. Whatever may be thought of the character of Platt's bossism it must be admitted he is a remarkable man and made his leadership equally remarkable. He left the senate with Conklin and for years held no political place; and yet still reained the supreme leadership of his party by the force of natural talent and the support of the people by now and then gracefully bowing to the popular leader. Odell, who now succeeds him, has many enemies and unless he has the co-operation of the Platt forces the result of the coming contest in New York state will be doubtful and exciting in the extreme. Higgins, the candidate for governor is a man of sterling worth, of independent judgment and he will grow in favor with the people as he becomes better known.

After a long wrangle and a contest that has developed much bitterness the Democrats of the Wyoming-Sullivan judicial district have put aside Platt of Wyoming and Scouten of Sullivan and have nominated Charles E. Terry, a leading member of the Wyoming county bar. While the contest promises to be a close one it is believed that Judge Dunham, the present incumbent, will be elected. His experience and ability entitles him to a re-election and doubtless the voters of the district will reoragnize the unwisdom on a change at this time.

The old time barbecue, so much in vogue 40 and 50 years ago, is about to be revived by Congressman Joe Sibley who on the 29th inst. will provide one at his own expense. The bill of fare will be as follows: Five thousand pounds of beef, 300 lambs, hams and chickens by the hundred, two carloads of watermelons, ten thousand loaves of bread, 2,500 pounds of butter, 50,000 cigars. The tables will measure 1,100 feet in length. Fifteen butchers will carve and 100 will serve.

Bill Andrews, formerly state senator from Crawford county, and a prominent Republican leader in this state, is now a resident of New Mexico and has been nominated by the Republicans of the territory for delegate in Congress. His mission will be to have New Mexico admitted as a State, and himself elected United States Senator.

So far the political campaign in Pennsylvania is lifeless and almost without interest. Especially is this true as regards the Democratic party and except in congressional districts it is making no effort to carry on the campaign. Republican leaders predict a record-breaking majority for the Republican ticket.

Mr. Andrews secretary of the Republican State committee, says nothing short of a miracle can defeat Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and Vermont and Maine do not indicate that there is any danger of the kind of miracle that comes to the aid of the Democrats.

Farmers understand that mortgages constitute their biggest crops under Democratic rule.

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Wheat is up but even the Democrats are not looking for a sympathetic rise in the price of silver.

The remarks of the Scranton Tribune that until the state convention abolishes the conferee system there will be a lot of raw edges in the politics of this commonwealth is quite to the point in this county. The only way out of it seems to be the direct vote of the people at primaries and then the voters themselves and not the bosses will be called hard names, robbers and usurpers.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Scranton has the largest button manufactory in the world, and that in all parts of the world its buttons are being sewed on garments. Last year they made 1,500,000 gross of buttons in that city. Multiply that by 144, and it will give you an idea of what Scranton is as a button town. The factory was started in a small way in 1885, and now heads the list of the world's button factories.

The crusade against the disorderly resorts in Scranton is to be taken up with renewed vigor. Bishop Hoban, who refers to them as "the vestibules of hell," is going to have all the priests of the parishes in the city meet him in the near future for the purpose of mapping out a systematic campaign for improving the moral condition of the community. The Holy Name society of the various parishes will play an important part in the work.

Pickpockets worked industriously and successfully at both the Elmira and Troy fairs last week, and it is to be presumed they will try to make the big Towanda fair this week a field for their operations. It is safe to say that the fair management and the local police will do everything in their power to prevent such work, but it will do no harm for the individual to keep his eyes open and "be ware of pickpockets."

A movement has been started by the merchants of the state to form a defensive association, organized to protect dealers from prosecution for handling adulterated or impure foods. It is not the object of the merchants to combat or resist the pure food law, but rather to work in harmony with them and to protect the merchants when they are unknowingly imposed upon by manufacturers of impure goods. All grocers who are members of the Merchants association will require manufacturers and wholesale merchants from whom goods are purchased to sign a contract vouching for the purity of the wares sold.

Bishop Hoban's recent crusade against places where young girls drink with young men has resulted in the determination of the Holy Name society to obtain evidence against every saloon that permits its back door to be used by women. This evidence will be presented at license court and an effort made to have the licenses of all such places revoked. The thing will be gone about in a systematic manner and will undoubtedly result in good. Girls have no place in saloons. It is the great opportunity for their ruination at the hands of the renegades and the smart young men with which every community is infested. Success to the Holy Name society and Bishop Hoban.

One of the important matters to receive attention at the next state convention of firemen at Erie, from Oct. 4 to 7, will be the establishment of a home for aged and infirm fire fighters. There are 100,000 firemen in the state and until such a home is built the opportunity for a great benefaction is being lost. The firemen with their fine organizations and excellent relief associations provide for men incapacitated by injuries sustained in the service, but no provision is made for the fireman who year in and year out rushes to fires in the worst of weather and by enthusiasm and exposure lays open his system to diseases of long durance. Relief asociatsion work along excellent lines but an auxiliary can be added in the way of a fireman's home.

STATE PRESS IS TRUE.

Never have the editors of Republican newspapers throughout Pennsylvania manifested a more lively interest in the success of the Republican candidates—local, state and national, than in the present campaign. They have lined up enthusiastically for the whole Republican ticket, and they are daily pouring hot shot into the ranks of the opposition. There is no insurgency, there is no swerving either to the right or left, but all are united in sustaining the magnificent administration of President Roosevelt and in steadfastly supporting the Republican organization. Here are a few excerpts from newspapers published in this state bearing upon the political situation:

Good Politics and Good Sense.

It is very essential to the best interests of the country that a Republican house of representatives should be elected at the coming fall elections. It would mean that the congress would, at its next reorganization continue to be a harmonious body, politically, and capable of acting upon definite lines of legislation in accordance with the policies of the dominant party.

There does not seem to be any reason why a Republican house should not be elected. Nothing has occurred to present a new situation to the country warranting a reversal of its previous endorsements of Republican legislation and Republican policies. Since the 53d congress, the house has been Republican and with the senate has enacted legislation which has been approved by the voters at the polls. What is there in the present platform of the Democrats to urge the voters to make a change in their national political body? And, above all, what is there in prospect to warrant dividing congress so that it cannot do anything at all?—York Dispatch.

As to Republican Confidence.

Republican confidence in an overwhelming victory at the polls next November and the election of President Roosevelt is growing stronger every day. It is confidence based upon the splendid record of the party in the past and faith in the people for the future. The party has nothing to explain and nothin to excuse and is squarely before the country on its own merits. It knows full well that the people desire no change in the present administration and that its policy of peace, protection and progress is the settled policy of the nation.—Oil City Derrick.

Parker's Popularity in Wall Street.

The trend of quiet sentiment in Vermont was a shock to the Democratic prophets. The slap at the governor of Arkansas, though principally personal, was disturbing to the Democratic managers. Maine brings them no comfort. There are no influences and no issues anywhere upon which the Democracy can depend to win any large element of the voters. The satisfaction of Wall street with Judge Parker is not a factor of popular strength, and the race issue has even failed to arouse the south.—Pittsburg Gazette.

"Mister" Parker, Speak Up.

The country is anxiously waiting to hear from Mister Parker on the tariff question. He accepts the Democratic platform which calls protection robbery. If he would only be a little more explicit and explain to us who is being robbed we would be the better able to judge of just where he stands and how far revision would go were he in a position to advocate a change in our present tariff laws.—Connellsville Courier.

This is a Growing Country.

Nobody will challenge Judge Parker's assertion that the latest Republican administration spent more money than any Democratic government that preceded it. The country insists on growing, and the bigger it grows the more it costs to keep it going.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Signs of Renewed Prosperity.

From many sections of Pennsylvania come reports of the starting up of the mills—always an indication of the confidence business interests have that financial conditions are not likely to be disturbed by the overturning of a colid administration.—Warren Mirror.

"Safe and Sane States."

The returns from Maine show that it still holds its own in the Republican column. The "sane and safe" states are standing by the Republican banner in great shape this year.—Scranton Truth.

An Appeal to Principle, Not Passion.

The independent voter is to decide the election. He is moved by appeals to principle rather than passion and will therefore vote the Republican ticket.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

Aguinaldo Forgotten.

The Democrats appear to have overlooked Aguinaldo in their selection of campaign speakers.—Warren Mirror.

No state in the union exceeds Pennsylvania in the extent and character of its charitable institutions. At the World's fair of 1904, this fact is demonstrated through an exhibit of a most interesting and impressive character; one, indeed, that is not approached by any other of the kind. The entire range of work done by hospitals, homes, asylums, schools for deficients and reformatories is covered through illustrations numbering 1,000 which are all grouped and classified, in the social economy department, so that they may be observed in a comprehensive way.

The purpose of the exhibit is to show what the state is doing for the sick and injured, the unfortunate, the helpless and the erring. Over 100 hospitals take part, located in some 40 cities and towns, having from two to 20 handsome photographs, in which every feature of life within these great institutions is vividly shown.

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Reporter-Journal AND **Bradford Republican**

TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 22, 1904.

B. W. Lewis, Esq., of Tunkhannock was in town Tuesday.

George Rooker has returned to his studies at Syracuse university.

The chain gang gave the floor of the covered bridge a thorough sweeping Monday.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macafee of Athens, died on Sunday.

Edward Macfarlane left Saturday for Lehigh university where he begins his second year's work.

J. W. Cranmer of Auburn, N. Y., visited his sister, Mrs. S. G. Pierce, several days this week.

Father Mathew defeated the Luzerne Reds at the Wyalusinug fair Friday by a score of 2 to 1.

Sheldon Spencer of Laceyville, father of Charles Spencer of Sayre, died on Monday at the former place.

Nothing has as yet been heard of Frank Berry of Waverly who disappeared from home about a month ago.

While jumping on a train on Sunday, William Deitrick of Pittston, fell under the wheels and received fatal injuries.

Miss Lydia Colton of Plainfield, N. J., is very ill with heart trouble at the home of her brother, Walter Colton, at LeRoy.

Born on Sept. 14, to Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Soper of Ulster, a daughter. Also on the same day to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sherman, a daughter.

Towanda high school boys are industriously practicing football. An effort will be made to form a high school league for this vicinity.

Miss Mae E. Sill, for several years with D. T. Evans, has gone to Pittsburg, where she has secured a fine position in the new McCreery store.

Mrs. S. B. Haley, who has been spending the summer at Honesdale, is spending a few days in Towanda before returning to her home in Iowa.

Miss Francis Cummings has returned home after spending two months with friends at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen and Elmira.

Miss Elizabeth Vincent, formerly one of the teachers in the Towanda public schools, has accepted a position to teach in the public schools of Newark, N. J.

William Barnes aged 70 years, a former resident of Bradford county, died on Thursday at his home in Wilkesbarre, from a complication of diseases.

David S. Rutty left Towanda this week for Syracuse where he begins his junior year at the university. Mr. Rutty is taking the course in electrical engineering.

Fourteen Lehigh Valley box cars standing on a siding near East Waverly, were burned on Thursday morning. It is suposed a tramp built a fire in one of them.

Samuel Mitchell and Miss Florence Walker both of Athens, were married at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

A. H. Frumberg, Esq., and Morris Frumberg of St. Louis are spending a few days in Towanda. Both are former Towandians whose many friends were glad to see them.

The crossing of an electric light and a trolley wire on a recent evening ruined 19 arc lights, which will have to be replaced with new ones at a cost of $30 per light.—Athens News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fraley of Elmira drove to Lake Wesauking in their automobile on Saturday and spent Sunday at J. A. Dutcher's; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webb of Wesauking also spent Sunday there.

Paul M. Champlin of Bloomsburg, formerly of Towanda, who spent two previous summers at Eaglesmere, has been at Atlantic City the past summer. He enters Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., this month.

The repairs to the Park hotel are being hurried as fast as possible but it will be some time before lodgers can be taken. The dining room will be open Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week for the accommodation of visitors to the fair.

Elected First Assistant.

At the meeting of the fire board Monday, Thomas J. Ryan of Franklin Steamer company, No. 1, was elected first assistant chief engineer of the Towanda fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Gillis who has removed from Towanda. Mr. Ryan is an enthusiastic fireman and should make a good officer.

Didn't Elope.

Lawrenceville had a sensation last week when it was gossiped about the village that the 16-year old daughter of a prominent citizen had eloped with a Corning ball player. It developed later that there was no truth in the report, but the gossips and scandal mongers enjoyed themselves before the affair was proven to have had no foundation in fact.

Must Keep Roads in Repair.

The suit which was brought by one of the Wellsboro rural mail carriers against the Delmar township road supervisors, for a non compliance with law, resulted in the supervisors paying the costs and repairing the road.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. C. E. Potter is visiting in Buffalo

Dr. H. B. Cornell of Scranton, has located at Sayre.

Dr. Howard Ballard of Troy, is to locate in McKeesport.

Miss Aline Dittrich is making an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Olin McCabe of North Rome was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Mrs. Griffin is in New York city this week buying millinery goods.

Miss Lena Weaver of Sayre spent the day with relatives here recently.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of North Towanda, a son.

Two handsome counter show cases have been placed in Boyle's bookstore.

Mrs. Van C. Peters of Stroudsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. N. Betts.

B. H. Westgate of Canton, formerly of Towanda, has purchased a motor bicycle.

Miss Rose Loetzer has gone to Syracuse where she enters Syracuse university.

J. W. Beaman, Esq., and L. T. Hoyt, Esq., of Athens were in town Monday.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest has returned from a visit with friends near Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. King have returned from a visit to the St. Louis exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Willour of Stevensville were registered at the Ward House Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Spalding and Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane have returned from a stay at Cape May.

Miss Katherine Cummings of Elmira is spending a month with her parents in Towanda.

Mrs. F. L. Stanton and Miss Maud Stanton of Burlington were Ochs House guest Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of York avenue is away on a month's stay for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. B. P. Kerrick of Scranton, formerly of Towanda, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Julia Aldrich is in Buffalo for two weeks, looking up the styles for the coming Fall season.

Chas. L. Tracy and O. G. Frisbie are in Boston this week, buying stock for the Tracy shoe factory.

Walter S. Wilcox of Canton, has secured a position as teacher in the Bucknell academy at Lewisburg.

Prof. Charles H. Gordinier, formerly of Troy, is teaching Greek and Latin in the Normal school at Shippensburg.

Prof. Robert Weigester of Elmira, a native of Troy, will go in October to Paris, to complete his musical studies.

Daniel Henley and Oscar Hatch, two Hatch Hill young men have engaged in the livery business at Moncton.

W. H. Smith and E. E. Reynolds left Towanda on Wednesday last for a two weeks visit to the St. Louis exposition.

A. E. Slocum, who for six years has carried the mails between the depot and postoffice in Athens, has resigned the job.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Scranton Wyalusing and New Era.

Mrs. Dennis Flynn of North Towanda, has been for two weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McDowell of Troy, are on a trip to the St. Louis exposition and will visit their son in Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Bridget Roach, a native of Ireland, and for 40 years a resident of Athens, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 57 years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, are spending a week in New York city.

W. J. Ruggles has been in New York selecting the fall stock of coats, furs and millinery goods for the Rooker & Ruggles store.

Fred Hosmer, for 20 years employed in the Athens furniture factory, and for nine years foreman, has resigned his position.

John Touhey of Sayre, has let the contract for a three story hotel building at the corner of Lockhart street and Thomas avenue.

David Pratt, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Manville Pratt of this place, has left for Ithaca where he will enter Cornell university.

Edward Macfarlane has returned from North Dakota where he had a position during the summer and will again attend Lehigh university.

Mrs. Ira Snedeker and son Arthur are visiting friends in Oneonta and Cooperstown N. Y., and expect to remain in that section for a month.

Miss Anna Griffiths, Mrs. W. Patton Griffiths and Mrs. J. H. Huber entertained at cards Friday night for Mrs. S. F. B. Morse of New York city.

George E. Elwell and son of Bloomsburg are here superintending the alterations and improvements being made at the Park Hotel on Park street.

Frank I. Champlin of Orwell, this county, who was operated for appendicitis at the City Hospital, Wilkesbarre, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. S. J. Sheehan and two daughters are visiting relatives in Hornellsville, and attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Dobbins, and Murray Weltz of Denver, on Wednesday morning.

ITEMS OF THE COURTS.

Matters Disposed of Recently of Various Kinds.

Commonwealth vs. P. Schmolke, convicted of larceny five cases. Rule for new trial discharged.

Harry Furman's use vs. R. P. Backer, two cases. Rules for interpleader discharged.

M. F. Taylor's Administrator vs. Theron Selleck. Issue. Case settled.

H. Melissa Nichols vs. J. E. Meredith. Issue. Case settled.

W. H. Whitney's use vs. C. A. Cobb. Issue to determine whether note upon which judgment was entered was given to apply on indebtedness owing plaintiff or for accommodation. Jury find in favor of the plaintiff.

On petition John Ross appointed guardian of R. Arthur, Richard M. D. Allen and J. Eloise Ross, minor children of Richard M. Ross, late of Granville township, deceased.

On petition of Virginia M. Slingerland administrator of Elmer E. Slingerland, sale of real estate to Arthur Sweet decreed for $1,300.

On petition of sale of real estate of Betsey Tinklepaugh to Susan P. Tinklepaugh confirmed.

In re lunacy of Philip Showers, Report of commission in lunacy filed and W. E. Horton appointed committee.

TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Business Men's Association Will Try to Obtain Gate at Crossing.

At the monthly meeting of the Business Men's association held last week John Sullivan, one of the members of the association, brought up a matter that is of much importance to Towanda and to those going to and from the town. He called the attention of the association to the need of gates at the railroad crossing at East Towanda, on account of the danger at the point and the difficulty of finding out from the watchman whether it was all right to "come ahead."

Mr. Sullivan's suggestion was acted on and the transportation committee was instructed to take the matter up with the Lehigh Valley officials. President Mix reported that considerable correspondence had been had in regard to locating the railroad bridge down town and that the roalroad officials had promised an interview with the committee of the association in Towanda in the near future.

DISTRICT P. O. S. OF A.

Held at Sayre on Sept. 14—New Board of Officers Elected.

The eighteenth annual meeting of Bradford District Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held in Sayre last Wednesday. There was no parade. The session was devoted to the business of the order and the election of these officers.

District president, H. E. Crayton, Sayre; vice-president, Fred Leonard, Luthers Mills; master of forms, Miles K. Hudson, Sayre; recording secretary, H. C. Spencer, Grover; financial secretary, O. L. Smiley, Towanda; treasurer, George C. Patterson, Sayre; conductor, V. E. Pennell, Towanda; inspector, Martin Anderson, Franklindale; guard, B. F. Bennett, Luthers Mills.

The place of meeting for 1905 was not selected. A banquet to the delegates was given in the evening.

Power of Advertising.

The power of reiterated statement cannot be overestimated. Two gentlemen of means were traveling together when one was heard to say to the other, "See that sign. I bought some of that soap the other day and it is very good. It took that advertiser over a year to sell one package." The chances are his friend soon followed his example for such is human nature. For this reason the reiterated statement—the constantly displayed trademark—is used by this type of advertiser. It best sells the article in constant demand, the use of which is unaffected by fashion.—Atlantic Monthly.

Novel Church Debt Plan.

Rev. H. L. Brenner of the M. E. church, Wilkesbarre, has employed a novel plan to aid in paying off the mortgage on the church. For one week the members will as far as possible abstain from all meat, butter, pastries, candies, fruit, not home grown, delicacies and expensive food stuff. They will also ride on street cars as little as possible and do their own washing. The mortgage is for $1,500.

It would look like an attempt to have the dealers and washerwomen of the city to pay the debt.

Death at Ghent.

James Wright, a life long resident of Ghent, died at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 14 of spinal meningitis, aged 57 years. He leaves beside his widow three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Bidlack of Litchfield, and Misses Anna and Edith at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. O. Horton of Quarry Glen, and Mrs. Nathaniel Tompkins of Sullivan county.

Death of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Frances Amelia Carter, mother of Ed. Carter, Jr., of Towanda, died September 14 at the home of a daughter in Boston. She was 82 years of age and had been in feeble health for a long time. Mrs. G. H. Stimson and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb of Athens, are daughters.

Injured on a Saw.

John Baker an employe of the Hawes factory suffered a severe and painful injury on Saturday afternoon. He was operating a saw when his left hand was caught and the first and second fingers were terribly lacerated, and the end of the second finger cut off.

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EZRA MITCHELL INJURED.

Well Known Lehigh Valley Carpenter Suffered a Broken Leg.

Ezra Mitchell, the well known Lehigh Valley carpenter, who makes his home in Towanda a considerable part of the time, suffered a very painful accident Thursday morning, and is now in the Packer hospital at Sayre with a broken leg. Mitchell was at work laying new ties on the bridge over the Genessee river near Rochester Junction. A steam derrick was being used to hoist the ties from the pile to a car.

One end of a tie struck the boom, throwing the other end around against Mitchell's leg which was against the end of another tie. The result was the crushing of both bones in the left leg just above the ankle.

Death's Sudden Summons.

Oliver L. Vincent died very suddenly at 8:30 Sunday night at his home on the alley at the rear of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Vincent had been sick for some time with Bright's disease. After eating his supper he fell asleep in his chair and passed away without waking. Deceased had been ward assessor and was janitor of the M. E. church. He leaves a wife and one child.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon.

Died at Bernice.

Mrs. Emma Line, wife of John Line, of Bernice, died on Sept. 6, at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Line was a daughter of Jacob West, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and was married to Judge Line, Dec. 22, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Line have lived at Bernice since 1877 and were prominent members of the Presbyterian church. The deceased leaves a husband and five children. The remains were interred at Bahr's cemetery last Friday.

Decker—Cummings.

On Wednesday of last week, at the home of the bride in Mansfield, P. Eugene Decker of Athens and Miss Ida Belle Cummings of Mansfield, were united in marriage by Rev. G. E. Hutchings. The wedding was a quiet one due to a recent death in the bride's family. Mrs. Decker was for five years a teacher in the Athens schools.

Lyon—Alloway.

Harry D. Lyon of Lestershire and Miss Lena Alloway of this place were married at the Methodist parsonage at Lestershire on the evening of Aug. 31 by Rev. M. V. Williams. After a short wedding trip they took up their residence at Lestershire. The bride's many friends in Towanda will extend congratlatuions and best wishes.

Tucker-Sheridan.

Fred Talada Tucker of Waverly, well-known in Towanda, and Miss Mary C. Sheridan of Pittston, were married on Wednesday of last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tucker in Waverly by Rev. Frank T. Cady, rector of the Sayre Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will reside at Waverly.

Entertained Bridal Party.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin entertained the Biddulph-Dodge bridal party. Supper was served at small tables and the evening was spent in dancing and music. Miss Mary Frances Kirby sang several selections which were greatly enjoyed.

Report of Death Untrue.

The many friends in Towanda of Miss Charlotte C. Sackett of Honolulu, Hawaii, will be pleased to learn that the report of her death recently circulated, is untrue. Miss Sackett is in good health and delighted with life in Honolulu.

A Record Breaking Excursion.

Sunday's excursion to Niagara over the Lehigh Valley was a record breaker. There were sold at the two Towanda stations 546 tickets, and passengers were taken on as far as Geneva. Three trains were run West of Sayre.

Hurt at Troy.

Allen Woodin of Towanda, met with a painful accident at Troy on Friday afternoon. His horse became frightened and overturned the carrige; Mr. Woodin was thrown to the ground and received several deep cuts in the face.

Married at Trenton.

Otis C. Gullie of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Ella M. Lane of Trenton, N. J., formerly of Towanda, were married recently, Rev. John J. Wicker of the First Baptist church officiating.

MARSHALL GOT TEN MONTHS.

Sentenced on One Count, That of Pointing a Pistol and Threats.

Judge Fanning Thursday sentenced Charles F. Marshall, convicted of pointing a pistol and threatening to kill his former wife, Julia Watson Marshall, to pay a fine of $15, the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of ten months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended in the indictment charging the same offenses against Chief of Police Miller. In the surety of the peace case the court stated that it would be taken up at the proper time and bail required.

Wm. Maxwell, Esq., represented the prisoner and made a plea for suspended sentence, promising that the prisoner in that event would leave the town. Mrs. Julia Marshall was represented by I. McPherson, Esq., who briefly reviewed the facts, asking that his client be made secure and stating that if she could feel safe she would be willing to see him freed. District Attorney Mills made a short but vigorous plea for the imposition of the limit in the way of sentence, characterizing the offense as one of the most flagrant instances of its class tried in the local courts in years.

When asked by the court if he had anything to say, Marshall replied at length, expressing his sorrow for the occurrence and disclaimed any intention of injuring the woman. He declared it was done in the heat of passion and when he did not realize what he was doing. He expressed a determination never to engage in such an affair again.

Floyd Rolfe, convicted of the larceny of a bicycle was, given a fine and costs, and sentenced to four months in jail.

DEATH OF A. A. JARVIS.

Passed Away on Saturday Morning at His Home on York Avenue.

Asahel A. Jarvis, for 25 years identified with the business interests of Towanda, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his York avenue home. He had been ill for several weeks with a disease of the stomach.

Mr. Jarvis was born at Cooperstown, N. Y., on March 29, 1834. As a young man he lived for some years at Key West, Florida, with an uncle, George Bowne. In 1863 he was married to Miss Ella Hannay of Cooperstown, who with two sons, Dr. G. Bowne Jarvis of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Hamilton Jarvis of Towanda, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter McLean of Washington, survive him. In 1876 Mr. Jarvis became a member of the hardware firm of A. D. Dye & Co., and for two or three years spent a portion of the time in Towanda. Twenty-two years ago the family came to Towanda to make their home.

Mr. Jarvis was a man of genial disposition, well read and had traveled extensively in this country. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a member of Utica Commandery, Knights Templar.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on York avenue Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral party left Towanda on the early train Tuesday morning, going to Cooperstown, where interment was made in the family vault.

SERIOUS CRIME CHARGED.

Alleged That Frank Archer Attempted Rape on Young Girl.

L. E. Post of Shores Hill, came to Towanda Monday and before Justice Orcutt swore out a complaint against Frank Archer who lives near the Laning farm, with assault and battery and with assault with intent to commit rape upon Post's daughter Ruth who is but 15 years old.

Mr. Post says that the young girl was alone in the house when Archer in an intoxicated condition went there and endeavored to assault her. The girl succeeded in attracting the attention of neighbors and Archer is said to have departed.

Constable Hollon went over to arrest Archer and met him coming to Towanda. Archer gave bail in the sum of $400 for his appearance on Sept. 27.

Death of Mrs. A. J. Brainard.

Mrs. A. J. Brainard, a life-long resident of Bradford county, died at her home in Ulster township, about one mile West of Milan, on Saturday morning from a complication of diseases, after an illness of over three months. She leaves beside her husband, two sons, C. N. Brainard of Smithfield, and F. R. Brainard of Milan. Her maiden name was Fannie Lyons and she was born in Smithfield 66 years ago. Mrs. Brainard was an active member of the East Smithfield Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday morning, with interment at the East Smithfield cemetery.

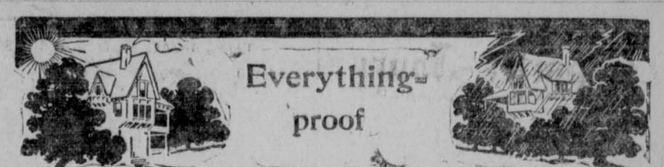
Death of Mrs. Sevenoaks.

Mrs. S. G. Sevenoaks of Hoboken, N. J., died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of E. E. Quinlan in Towanda. She had been ill for several months. Prof. Sevenoaks, who is a brother of Mrs. Quinlan, and his wife have spent the past three Summers in Towanda.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Quinlan residence with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Excursionist Lost a Foot.

Frank Hart of Burdette, N. Y., a passenger on the Lehigh Valley excursion to Niagara on Sunday, was struck by a train at Rochester Junction on the return trip and lost one of his feet at the ankle. Hart stepped from the train and was struck by a train passing in the opposite direction. Dr. L. M. Mingos of Towanda, who was on the train, gave him temporary attention and he was taken to the Geneva hospital.



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ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

Japs Make Another General Assault on Besieged City.

IMPORTANT FORTS CAPTURED

Mikado's Soldiers Take Russian Positions on Either Side of Sueiszeying. Lieutenant General Stoessel Reports Victory In Attacks Made Sept. 16.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—A general attack is being made on Port Arthur, in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating. The Japanese have captured two important forts on either side of Sueiszeying, north of Port Arthur.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past nineteen days, with slight hope of success. As forecasted in these dispatches, the Japanese attack on Port Arthur is directed against the northeast front. The main object is to capture the fortifications on Kikwan mountain, Rihlung mountain and the intermediate forts.

The foregoing comes from a Russian of standing whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was represented as two separate assaults, really constituted a ten days' battle, the fighting being the heaviest during the first three days and the last four days of that period. Although the Japanese retired Aug. 31 along the greater part of their line, they remained in four supplementary forts on the northeast front, which they had captured from the Russians. These include two forts fifty yards from Rihlung mountain and two others at a somewhat greater distance.

Since Aug. 31 the Japanese have bombarded very slightly, while the Russians have been throwing approximately 1,000 shells daily, chiefly against the four Japanese positions mentioned. Small sorties, as referred to by the Novi Krai of Port Arthur, in the efforts to recapture the positions have been of almost nightly occurrence and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

The Japanese have been taught wholesome respect for the resisting power of the fortress, according to every Japanese who has recently arrived here from Port Dalny. If they succeed in capturing Rihlung mountain or other forts they will realize that this will be only one step, although an important one, toward the capture of Port Arthur. The Russians, who have been observing the new tactics of the Japnnese, did not expect another attack before the first week in October. The Japanese are endeavoring to proceed slowly, but surely.

During the fighting in August the attempt to capture Kikwan mountain cost the Japanese an entire regiment. This statement has been absolutely confirmed and indicates the monumental proportions of the task which the Japanese have set themselves in attempting to capture the fortress, which is composed of many forts equally strong.

REPORTS A VICTORY.

Stoessel Says Japs Were Repulsed In Two Attacks Sept. 16.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, commanding the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, reports by telegraph that on the night of Sept. 16 the garrison repelled two attacks on the redoubt protecting the waterworks. The text of General Stoessel's dispatch is as follows:

"The enemy continues daily to bombard the forts and batteries inside the forts, but still without showing any great activity. The wounded are recovering and eagerly resume their places in the ranks. They are heroes. The troops are in excellent spirits.

"At about 3 this morning (Sept. 16) at least one Japanese battalion attacked the redoubt protecting the waterworks. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reenforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifles and machine guns, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses and did not again attempt to take the offensive.

"Sublieutenant Phillippoff chiefly distinguished himself, showing the greatest bravery."

Rich Spoils For Japanese.

Tokyo, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed as follows: "An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report, shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liaoyang station to be 353 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 58,000 square yards. We also seized 79,360 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet, 1,300 cases of kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 166 tons of coal and much cord wood. The amount of coal captured by General Kuroki will be reported later."

Re-enforcements For Oyama.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin: "The reconnoissance made Sept. 17 established the fact that the Japanese position at Baniputze is strongly held by a brigade with guns. There was no enemy east of Baniputze, but Japanese re-enforcements arrived Sept. 18 in the vicinity of that village. Large Japanese forces from Liaoyang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river."

At the Seaside.

She—Oh, George, what lovely waves! He—Very nice; but, poor things, they're just like me—we both arrive at the shore in splendid style—and go back broke.—Judy.

DECADENCE IN ART

By AUTA POWELL

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Polly Anne Greenway's family thought her decidedly gifted, and that young lady's singular esteem for her relatives' opinions forced her to come to the same conclusion.

Nevertheless, when she announced her intention of studying art, her father demurred. It was one thing to have talent, but quite a different matter to depart from the beaten track, and Polly's family had other views for her.

"Let her marry and settle down," said her father.

But Polly's lips came together in a very firm line. There were plenty of women in the world. Let those who felt inclined marry and be given in marriage; as for her, she had a mission in life and she meant to perform it.

And she went about wearing such a set apart expression that parental objections gave way and she was allowed one meager but soul inspiring year in New York.

After that began the long battle with publishers and advertising bureaus. Discouragement she met at first with the joy of resistance, but that sort of joy weakens with use, and surely Polly's ill luck was phenomenal.

At last her cover for the Christmas number of a magazine was accepted and hope once more lit its lamp in her breast. But when a villainous lithographer transformed her designs so that nothing remained that she could call her own, her stoicism gave way utterly, and she folded her wings for a season.

It was just at this juncture that the Y. M. O. D. C. made his appearance. This title he acquired later on, when she discovered that he was a Young Man of Diabolical Cunning.

Polly had met him at more than one function, and he swelled the list of a large and uninteresting bowing acquaintance from which individuals were once in a long while selected to fill up vacancies made by removals and occasional misunderstandings.

Why should he call upon her? She ran rapidly over her scant knowledge concerning him as she came down to meet him. Rather stiff and expressionless. Rumored well off and on the point of marriage to some stranger. Nothing very decided, nothing particularly attractive.

The Y. M. O. D. C. rose before she had time to smile any "glad to see you" fibs.

"Good morning, Miss Greenway. Perhaps I should apologize for troubling you, but the truth is I am in a dilemma and have come to you for advice."

Polly settled herself and became all attention. A man may be most uninteresting, but the moment he asks for advice he becomes in the eyes of the woman he is consulting a most discerning individual and decidedly worth cultivating.

"You probably are not aware that I have been building a house on Lincoln street."

She believed she had heard it mentioned in connection with the homecoming of the stranger bride.

"It is completed," he continued, "and is now ready for the decorators. Just here is where I want your advice. There are lots of professional decorators, but none of my friends' houses satisfies me. Some of them have been done by well known decorators. I choose to think they show a lack of individuality. Now, I beg of you to undertake the management of the whole scheme of decoration and furnishing. Oh, pray don't veto it," as Polly's eyebrows went up to her pompadour, "till you have heard me out. I want each room in my house to be part of one scheme and the keynote of the whole thing to be simplicity. If you will undertake it you shall have all the help you wish—anything, everything you need to carry it out. It is well planned and well finished. I don't want it to be ostentatious or handsome or have any of those unholstery things, but to be quiet, restful, artistic—a home in every sense of the word."

"But I don't believe I'm competent," said Polly, to whom the idea began to appeal strongly—"in fact, I am sure I'm not."

"Does that mean that you wouldn't care to undertake it?"

"Oh, dear, no! I think I should like it above all things. I wish I had taken up that sort of thing at the art school."

"Then let us go at once and look at the house, and you can form your plans."

In five minutes they were on a car. Polly was carried off her feet. The whole undertaking grew momentarily more attractive, and, as she was an inveterate castle builder, by the time the car stopped at Lincoln street she had become a successful middle aged decorator.

She found the house a perfect gem in its way, beautifully laid out and with all sorts of possibilities in the way of decoration. As she went from room to room her delight and enthusiasm were good to see.

So the work was undertaken, and upon the whole everything went well. She did not often see the Y. M. O. D C., but his appreciation and suggestions were always helpful, and a telephone message brought him immediately when he was needed to smooth out difficulties with stubborn or inefficient workmen.

It is hard to say just when Polly began to hate the bride elect, but the feeling reached its climax on that day when, everything being completed, the workmen gone and the owner out of town, she stole back for a last look before the key should have left her possession. She sat down on a high backed settle commanding a vista of three rooms. The sun threw stains and splashes of color on the inlaid floor, and outside a high wind whistled mournfully, the sort of wind that sings to sensitive ears of sorrow and desolation.

"I don't care how many houses I should decorate, there could never be another one just like this, and his wife will bring a whole lot of wedding presents and stuff and just ruin everything. I wish I had never seen the place. I wish I had never been born," she ended miserably. Then she wiped her eyes angrily. "No wonder I haven't been a success," she thought. "I am a weak minded simpleton anyway, and no doubt that fact is patent to every one but myself."

But notwithstanding her scorn of herself the tears continued to come from some inexhaustible source.

"Well, this is a success anyway," she mused a trifle more cheerfully, "and the color scheme and the plan are my own, and it cannot possibly turn into wretched, glaring pinks and blues or any old washed out things."

Then all at once the Y. M. O. D. C. stood before her horrified eyes, and she felt like a thief as she stood up weakly and tendered him the key.

"No; sit down. Let's talk about it," he said. "Great success, isn't it? I cannot flatter myself too much for my courage and wisdom in going to you."

He sat down beside her on the settle, looking so thoroughly contented and prosperous that she hated him from the bottom of her heart, or thought she did, which is just the same thing till we find out the difference.

"Everything is finished. When shall we move in?" he said. "It needs a woman in trailing robes handling delicate china and moving lightly from room to room to give the finishing touch and turn it into a home."

"It will need servants in the kitchen and provisions in the pantry and plenty of management," said Polly grimly, sick of the picture he drew and determined to cut short his rhapsody.

"Well," he said quizzically, "when shall we move in and begin the management?"

"I should think your fiancee would have some choice in the matter."

"Oh, I don't know," said he unconcernedly. "I think, perhaps, she will be satisfied."

"You take a good deal for granted," said Polly. "You must think a wife is a perfect nonentity."

"You will be a good deal together, I hope," he went on, ignoring her remarks. "I like the way you manage things."

"Do you, indeed?" thought Polly. Her lips quivered, and she made a mental resolution never again to cross the threshold.

There was a long silence while Polly looked at the rooms, and the Y. M. O. D. C. looked at her. Finally Polly stood up, but he took her hand and drew her down again.

"When are we going to be married, Polly?" he said.

"Who?" gasped Polly.

"We—you and I—Polly."

"We—and your fiancee—what do you mean?" she cried in distress.

"There isn't any one but you, Polly. I built the house just to get you to decorate it; then people had to provide a reason, and it really wasn't worth while contradicting them. I'm a dreadful sinner, Polly, but I couldn't interest you in any other way. Do forgive me and admit that you love the house—and me."

But Polly, wholly unprepared and too paralyzed for speech, sat back cold and pale. She shivered slightly.

A fire of driftwood had been laid in the quaint corner fireplace.

"Come, Polly," he said, taking her hand again; "we will light the fire and talk it over."

And they did.

Three Robbers Caught.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 19.—Three robbers who have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware from the residences of wealthy people in Northampton county were captured by mere accident at Bellwood Park, N. J., by two railroad detectives. The thieves give their names as Thomas King, Richard Mason and John Walsh of New York. King says he is a son of a Philadelphia policeman and will not admit, as the others have done, having taken part in the robberies. He does not deny that he was with them, but declares he is under a hypnotic spell exerted by Mason, which he is unable to throw off.

Didn't Dispute It.

Mr. Staylate—After all, society is a deuced bore, don't you know. Miss Weary (yawning)—Yes, some people's society.—Exchange.

Don't tell all you know, keep a little for a nest egg.—Schoolmaster.

Canada is an Indian word, meaning "collection of huts."

West—Hollenback.

Miss Virginia Hollenback of this place, and Warren West, a traveling salesman for Dunn, Solomon & Co., jobbers in shoes, of Syracuse, N. Y., were united in marriage by the Rev. Wallace Brown, at Ithaca, N. Y., on Saturday, August 27. Mrs. West returned to this place the following Monday to complete her contract with Smith & Co., she being in charge of the millinery department in their store. After the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. West has a host of friends here, she being one of our most popular young ladies, who are giving her their best wishes.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Death of Asa Hitchcock.

Asa Hitchcock died at his home at Opposition on Sept. 14 of typhoid fever aged 33 years. The deceased is survived by the widow and one daghter. Funeral services were held last Friday with interment at East Herrick.

CONFEREES DIDN'T MEET.

The Republican Senatorial Situation Remains Unchanged.

Five conferees from Bradford county and five conferees from Wyoming county came to Towanda Thursday and went home again without coming to any official conference over the nomination of a Republican candidate for state senator from this senatorial district. Senator Robert S. Edmiston of Bradford county's conferees were Elmer Atwood of LeRaysville, H. E. Landon of East Canton, L. T. Hoyt of Athens, Dr. Guy C. Holcombe and H. H. Rockwell of Ulster. The conferees of Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Tunkhannock were Hon. S. R. Brunges O. S. Kinner and James L. Vose of Tunkhannack, Geo. A. Carter of Meshoppen and T. B. Vosburg of Skinners Eddy.

The Bradford county conferees organized by electing Elmer Atwood chairman and H. E. Landon and L. T. Hoyt secretaries. Mr. Hoyt was empowered to notify the Wyoming conferees that they were ready to meet with two of Wyoming county's.

Several informal talks were had but absolutely nothing of an official nature developed. The Wyoming county men wanted to come into a conference on an equal representation with Bradford county while the Bradford county men claimed that this would simply result in a deadlock. They said, however, that they would do so if Wyoming county could devise any method by which a nomination could be made. The Bradford county conferees also suggested leaving the matter to an impartial court or arbitrer to settle which county had the best right to the nomination. Bradford county claims that the difference in the vote of the two counties precludes their meeting on an equal basis.

The Wyoming conferees stated to a representative of this paper that while there was a difference in the vote their county has always supported the nominee of the district and that according to the ratio of the vote they should get the senatorship every fifth time or once in 20 years. The meeting of the conferees ended as it began and not even a time was fixed for another session.

ANOTHER FISH CASE.

William Heeman Charged With Using Nets Contrary to Law.

William Heeman, veteran soldier and fisherman, was arraigned before Justice Orcutt Thursday afternoon, charged by Fish Warden Shoemaker with operating an eel weir with nets instead of a rack, as provided by law. Shoemaker was out in the rain on Wednesday night and took two fine nets from the mouth of the wingwalls for which Heeman holds the license.

Heeman admitted putting the nets in place and explained it by this somewhat remarkable story. He said that he found the nets in his weir about a week ago; that he took them out and hung them up, where they remained for five days. Then on the night they were discovered by the warden he had put them back in the stream, not to fish with them, but in expectation that the owner would come and find them.

Heeman on Saturday pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $25.

The use of these nets, or the possession of them near where they might be used, is a violation of the law. They are particularly destructive in the case of small game fish that become entangled in the meshes.

ONE BY NEWELL.

Tells How a Towanda Woman Mixed up Her Purchases.

A Towanda woman walked into a grocery store and whanged a piece of yellow stuff down on the counter. "And that," she said, "is the laundry soap that would do the washing all by itself, the soap that whitens the linen and washes the most delicate lace without injuring the fabric. I worked with that stuff three straight hours, and couldn't get a bit of lather out of it. I ruined a fine shirt and spoiled my temper, and what have you got to say about it?" The groceryman picked up the stuff and a smile stole over his features. "This, madam," he said, "is cheese." The woman stared a moment, and then exclaimed, "Well, that explains the other." "What other," asked the groceryman. "Why, my husband and I were both sick all night from the Welsh rarebit I made for supper." She had used the laundry soap to make Welsh rarebit.—Dushore Review.

MORE FIRE ESCAPES.

Hale's Opera House to Erect Two on North Side.

The latest building in Towanda to be equipped with additional fire escapes is Hale's Opera House. Contracts have been closed between the owners of the opera house and the Humphrey Manufacturing company for two escapes on the Washington street or north side of the building. It is expected that they will be up in about two weeks.

One of the new escapes will run from the gallery to the ground and the other from the auditorium. They will be a great addition to the safety of the house and will be much appreciated by the patrons. The old escape leads from near the stage.

Bruised in Runaway.

L. B. Sexton of Tyrrell Hill was badly bruised but not seriously injured in a runaway last week. His horses got beyond control and the wagon was tipped over. Sexton was thrown and the wheels passed over his legs. He was drawn for some distance but luckily escaped any lasting injury.

The Review, only 25c a month.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. William Warner of Owego, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Bessie Proof was home over Sunday from Wyalusing, where she is attending school.

Edward Saxe and Miss Myrtle Bowman were married in Lovelton Tuesday, Sept. 13, at high noon. They were attended by Ernest Schoonover and Miss Nancy Hoffman. The bride was gracefully attired in white mull, and the bridesmaid looked very sweet in a prety gown of blue. The bridal party dined at Mehoopany and Mr. and Mrs. Saxe took the evening train at Meshoppen for Carbondale, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and other places.

The bride wore a traveling dress of blue. They returned Saturday evening to their neatly furnished home in this place. Congratulations.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, the people of Tyrrell will hold a beef supper at the parsonage here. Everybody invited.

The Sunday school has engaged Justus M. Johnson of Lopez to give an entertainment with his improved victor talking machine, Thursday evening, Sept. 29 if pleasant; should it be rainy the entertainment will be Sept. 30. Admission 10c.

Eben Terry, wife and little son Harold returned last week to their home in Waterbury, Conn., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Max Cooper spent a few days in Elmira last week.

Improvements are being made on the old Stevens house and rooms are being fixed up to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewey of Doty hill and Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Chase of Thompson Hill, visited at Albert Dewey's on Sunday last.

School has commenced very successfully with Miss Minnie Greary as primary teacher and Harry P. Huslander of Mansfield, principal.

Mrs. Cora Thompson and Frank Dewey were married on Sept. 12, at the Baptist church at Wellsburg, by the Rev. Seymour Barrett, pastor of the Bentley Creek Baptist church. They visited friends in Elmira and on returning home Tuesday evening, to their surprise found 25 relatives and friends at his home waiting for them and the table all set for supper with o bountous supply of eatables.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. George Manold went on Friday to the Sayre hospital for treatment.

Alden Kier fell from a ladder in his barn last week and received a bad cut near one eye, and bruises about the head. Dr. Holcombe was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webb and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bull visited at Fred Frederick's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier of Leona, have been spending a few days with his father, Aden Kier.

Mrs. A. M. Bilings returned home Friday after spending a few weeks in South Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Payne will move to Rochester next wek, having purchased a milk route in that city.

G. S. Smith has purchased a Davis cream separator of S. F. Frederick.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burlingame and son of Waverly were guests at Judson Burlingame's a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten moved to Burlington last week.

Lonnie Meeker of Leroy recently visited his sister, Mrs. William Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kitchen (nee Frankie Meeker) were visiting friends here last wek.

Wilson Fletcher has recently purchased the farm known as the Case lot of Judson Burlingame; also William Burlingame has bought the Brown place of C. E. Brown of Waverly.

VAWTER.

Arthur Merrill, Wiley Struble, and Yensie Vibert are on the sick list, but are better at present. Dr. Moulton of Nichols attended them.

Farmers are busy cutting buckwheat and filling silos.

Stephen Dickens is working on S. B. Colton's house.

The L. A. S. at James Struble's last Thursday was a very pleasant affair; proceeds, $2.75. The next one will be held at E. C. Struble's in two weeks.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

George Crum and family visited friends at Gibson Corners on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett spent a part of their honeymoon at Jenksville with Frank White and family.

P. L. Ellsworth is entertaining his brother and wife.

Lewis Doane and wife are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mosher.

SPECIALISTS FAILED; CAL-CURA SUCCEEDED.

One Bottle of Dr. Kennedy's NEW Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Cured Mr. Fuller of Bladder Trouble.

"My case is so remarkable that I want to tell you all about it. I suffered from bladder trouble for about 25 years, and had tried all the doctors about here, and also two specialists in New York, without getting any help. Last August I bought a bottle of Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's *new* medicine. I had not been able to work at my trade (boiler making) for some time, but after taking one bottle of Calcura Solvent, I began work and have been working ever since. Cal-cura Solvent has done more for me in a month than all the doctors did in 20 years, and I don't complain of the doctors."—Martin Fuller, Matteawan, N. Y. All druggists, $1.00.

HARRY T. INGHAM DEAD.

Towanda Young Man Passed Away in Buffalo After Few Hours Illness.

Harry T. Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham of Towanda, died suddenly Friday morning at 4o'clock in Buffalo, where he was employed as stenographer for the Standard Oil company. Mr. Ingham worked as usual on Thursday and that evening called a physician who found him threatened with pneumonia. At 4 o'clock in the morning the physician was again called and found the young man dying. A telephone message from Colonel J. H. Horton, an uncle of the young man, brought the sad news to his parents.

Deceased was 24 years of age. He was out of health about a year ago, having heart trouble, but had recovered and was apparently in excellent health; he visited his home in Towanda two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at the family home on North Main street on Monday at 11:30, with interment at Wyalusing.

THREE WEDDINGS.

Nichols Pastor United Couples From Bradford County.

Rev. Charles L. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church at Nichols, and formerly a student at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in Towanda, has married a large number of couples from Pennsylvania. Following are three recent marriages whose ceremonies were performed by him:

Frank Brown and Miss Lucy Coolbaugh, both of LeRaysville, were married at the parsonage on Aug. 22.

At the home of W. O. Gray in Litchfield, on Sept. 13, Jesse A. Burrows of Silvara and Mrs. Cora Ill of Athens were married.

At the parsonage on Sept. 15, Charles Bennett of Nichols and Miss Ellen W. White of Windham Center were married.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Work Has Commenced to Connect Towanda, Canton and New Albany.

Work was commenced on Monday by the Bradford County Telephone company on their connecting line from Towanda to West Franklin. An experienced construction man from Elmira has charge of the work, which is to be pushed as fast as possible. The poles and other material have all been delivered.

At Monroeton connection will be made with the independent line from New Albany, and at West Franklin with the farmers' lines running to LeRoy, Canton and other local points. This connection will open up a large territory in the Southern and Western portion of the county.

FINE GAME SATURDAY.

Cuban Giants Coming to Towanda to Play Last Game of Season.

For the last game of the season the Towanda base ball management has secured the Cuban Giants team. The last game aranged with this team had to be canceled on account of the rain and both teams want a contest to decide who's better.

The Towanda team will have three new players and they propose to give the dusky fellows a stiff tussle. Towanda has enjoyed some fine ball games this season and the final contest of the season should see a big crowd out to see it. The admission will be 25 cents and the grandstand 20 cents.

Soldiers' Basket Picnic.

There will be a soldiers' basket picnic under the auspices of Swarts Post, G. A. R., at New Albany on Sept. 29. All ex-soldiers and their friends are cordially invited. The sixteenth annual reunion of the Fifty-Eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held at the same time and place. Good speakers and music will be provided. If the weather is suitable the meeting will be held in Ryder's grove; if not in the Baptist church and parlors. James Terry, Commander Swarts Post. J. T. Hested, President Fifty-Eighth Veterans Association.

Historical Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Historical society, at which time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, will be held at the rooms of the society in Towanda, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock. The literary part of the program will consist of music and an address by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., on "Early and Celebrated Preachers and Matters of Church History." A full attendance of members is desired and a cordial invitation extended to the public.

A New Cigar.

The Towanda Cigar company has just received five bales of Havana filler, the genuine article and Manager Gori will put a new five-cent cigar on the market. It is to be called "Louisina," pronounced "Louisena," and is going to be a good one if fine stock can make it so.

In New Business.

Edward P. Betts left Saturday for Philadelphia where he has lately engaged in the printing business in connection with his dental practice. Mr. Betts is associated with Frank Green, a son of th late W. H. D. Green, who was in business in Towanda for some years.

Big Catch of Eels.

On Friday night a Towanda man secured from the river 501 eels, the catch weighing between 600 and 700 pounds. The slippery fellows are unusually plenty at this time. On Thursday night near Athens over 1,500 eels were taken in two racks.

CRANVILLE CENTER

Quarterly meeting in the M. E. church Sunday. Preaching by Dr. Munger Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. English visited in Williamsport over Sunday.

Charley Williams is repairing the silo of Myrt Ferguson that was damaged by lightning in the Spring.

A. M. Bovier and family of Elmira, are visiting the gentleman's mother.

TOWNER.

A. A. Bower and family visited at Ed. Strubble's in Vawter, Sunday.

Little Harry Lewis is on the sick list.

Freeman Marshall and family and Mrs. James Marshall have gone to Philadelphia, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Clarence VanGorder of Windham, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Rinebold, Sunday.

WINDHAM.

Fred Jackway of New Jersey, was called here by the sudden death of his father, Jerry Jackway, last week.

Mrs. LeRoy Smith of Athens, is visiting af Silas Stanton's this week.

Miss Sabina Russell spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Manning at Aurora, and Mrs. Ralph Beardsley, at Warranham, returning home Sunday.

Harrington Reunion.

The descendants of Truma and Weltha Harrington held their tenth annual reunion at the fair grounds at Troy on Saturday, Sept. 3. There was a large attendance. Remarks were made by A. B. Harrington of Elmira Heights, J. N. Collins of Elmira, C. S. Newell of Alba and P. R. Warren of Granville, also a speech by Hon. Giles M. Coons of Canton. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Troy, on Sept. 2, 1905.

Business Change at Monroeton.

G. H. Landon one of our popular merchants, has purchased the stock of merchandise of his next door neighbors, Jones & Walborn, and took charge of the store on Monday. We understand he will continue business at both places, filling the new store with up to date goods and putting in a fine line of clothing. The retiring firm have made many friends during their business career in this place and will be greatly missed by their associates.—The Enterprise.

Deaf Mute School.

A daughter of William Burke of Sayre and a son of Milo Sexton of Athens, left this week for a deaf mute school at Mt. Airy, Pa. Both children are exceptionally bright and they attended the school at Mt. Airy last year in order to overcome as far as possible the results of their terrible affliction. They spent their Summer vaction with their parents here. —Sayre News.

New Assistant Priest Appointed.

Rev. James Foster of Scranton, has been appointed by Bishop Hoban to be the assistant of Rev. J. J. Coroner in SS. Peter and Paul's parish, and entered upon his new duties Sunday. Rev. Paul O'Neil, who for the past year has been Father Coroner's assistant, has been transferred to the church at Olyphant as assistant to Father Murphy.

This is a Mammoth Undertaking.

In a course of a few years all the culm piles, which now disfigure the landscape near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries will become a thing of the past, as that company has begun the huge task of filling up all the abandoned mine workings, and will use all the other refuse such as rock and boney in connection with the project.

Two Canton Marriages.

Arthur Putnam and Miss Luella Fitzwater, both of Canton, were married on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fitzwater.

Chester A. Rolison and Miss Mabel Beals, both of Canton, were married in Elmira on Wednesday of last week by Rev. C. Crawford.

Accidents

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Accidents happen every day. Why not be prepared? A household supplied with

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need have no fear of the ordinary ailments and mishaps of mankind. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a safeguard for children, a comfort to parents, a boon to the old folks. It will pay to keep this old-time, reliable family medicine always on hand in case of need.

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I have been in bed for four weeks with a **Strained Back,** caused by too heavy lifting. I have tried almost everything to cure it. Seeing what Hamlins Wizard Oil had done for others I tried a bottle and in two days I was able to work.
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My child fell from a high chair upon a hot stove and burned its forehead and side of face severely. It suffered intensely for three days, when we commenced using Hamlins Wizard Oil. The pain was relieved in twenty minutes and the burns healed in about five days.
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MACEDONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrick of Towanda, were callers in this place Sunday.

Chas. Watson of Owego, is visiting his parents in this place.

Master Robert Lewis had the misfortune to hurt one of his eves quite badly while playing at school Thursday.

Miss Maggie Barner and brother Harry of Black were callers in this place Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Fellbush and daughter of Towanda visited at J. S. Westbrook's Sunday.

The Durell ball team assisted by McPherson and Morrow of Herrickville and Boyle of Rummerfield came up and played the Macedonia team Saturday. For lack of time the game was closed at the end of the seventh inning. And it is well that they did for our boys might have been running in scores yet. As it was the tally sheet showed up as follows: Durrell 7 and Macedonia 27. Our boys simply batted the visiting team all over the field.

The Ladies' Sewing society met with Mrs. Alice Stevens last week Thursday. Collection $1.75. The next meeting will be held at Martha Cole's in two weeks from that day, which will be Sept. 29.

J. S. Westbrook has a neice from Wilkesbarre visiting him.

New Gold Field Found.

Much excitement has been caused in Australia by the announcement of the discovery of a new gold field in the northern part of the island. Prospectors are flocking to the territory as rapidly as possible. In our country the rush for wealth is just as much in evidence, but in the excitement we forget to look after our health until sickness comes, and then it is sometimes too late. Preserve your health above everything else and you will then have a far more precious treasure than all the gold in the world. The best means of protecting your health is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, liver troubles or malaria. It positively cures these ailments. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Levi Strope is working for M. B Haight.

Mrs. J. O. Nichols spent the past week with her son, Floyd in Troy.

Mt. Lake was well represented at the old church meeting.

Mrs. Violetta Brown and children of Chemung are visiting at Gerome Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May of Towanda were calling at M. B. Haight's on Sunday.

Frank Haight has been visiting old friends at Quick's Bend the past week and doing some fishing.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols is in very poor health.

The funeral of Nelson Dunn was largely attended at the Church on Tuesday. Rev. H. B. Allen of East Canton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dickerson of Monroeton officiated.

GROVER.

Cyrus Watson is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Ed. Vermelya and family spent Sunday at Ogdensburg.

Clarence Comstock left for Bucknell college Tuesday.

The young men of Grover went to Ogdensburg Saturday afternoon and played ball with the young men of that place; score in favor of Ogdensburg 13 to 12.

George Wetherbee, Sr., visited Elmira Friday.

LEONA.

Howard Stacy, one of the guards at the Williards asylum, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacey.

Henry Brooks of Saco spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Dent Ballard.

Bessie Ockerman of Wetona is spending some time at Austin Leonard's.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox, who has been quite sick is better.

Miss Emma Platt of West Burlington spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Allyn, and attended the Troy fair.

The little daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Balard of Pisgah died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon of convulsions. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Leona church at 2 o'clock; interment at the family plot in Leona cemetery.

BURLINGTON.

Clinton Swingle and wife of Towanda, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, Sunday.

Charles Brague of North Towanda was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Helen Hall of New York state is visiting her brother, S. P. Hall, and other relatives here.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well.' Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BAILEY CORNERS.

The funeral of George Larcom, which was held at this church last Monday, was largely attended.

Mrs. Malinda Finney is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hattie Churchill of Chestnut Ridge visited last week at J. T. Bailey's.

H. C. Larcom and Mrs. Jennie Vanbuskirk of Granville Centre, were married last Wednesday night.

M'CREARYS IN REUNION.

Happy Gathering Held on the Old Homestead in South Warren.

A reunion of the McCreary family was held at the old homestead in South Warren, on Thursday, Sept. 8. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations. A solo was rendered by Jerry Spalding of North Orwell; Marion and Zellah Chaffee and Mrs. Myrtle Myers of Colorado Springs, gave a rendition of the twenty-fourth chapter of Mathew in the form of anthem, and a patrotic recitation was given by Jerome Chaeffe of Colorado Springs. The table for dinner was spread in the front yard and a liberal feast of good things was provided by the different families who attended.

There were 52 persons present, as follows Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chaffee, Marvin and Zellah Chaffee and Mrs. Myrtle Myers of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Olds of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Jones, Ethel, Olin, Ernest and Leo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Angle, Mrs. Mary Bowen, of South Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brewer and Mildred Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spalding and two children of North Orwell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowen of Warren Centre; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of West Warren; Mrs. Anna Ford of Lestershire; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Ellsworth and daughter of Potterville; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Chaffee and child, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Warner of LeRaysville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cummings and Francis Cummings of Monroeton; C. F. Humphrey of Niagara; M. D. Chaffee and Luther Chrispell of Orwell.

As the day drew to a close the guests united in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and itparted for their homes, resolved to be present at the next McCreary reunion.

Letter to Jas. M. Wood.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: Have you found this out? You need less of Devoe lead-and-zinc for a job than of anything else; less gallons; less money.

M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., has found it out; he writes: "The first job I did with your paint I estimated 37 gallons; had 12 gallons left over. Since then I have not used any other kind of paint but Devoe lead-and-zinc; I recommend it to all my customers. When I commence a job, I tack up a card reading as follows: M. A. Thomas, contractor; Devoe Paint."

Putting it on costs two or three times as much as the paint. Have you found this out? You can paint Devoe in less time: less time; less money.

Have you found this out? Devoe wears longer than anything else.

You don't object to long time between jobs. Your customers like it. And you like what he likes. It keeps your customers.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon entertained Jerome Chaffee and family of Colorado recently.

Miss Holcomb of Towanda, is principal of the graded school in this place.

The "Fruit Social" at C. L. Wheaton's for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society was well attended about 70 being present.

Leland Darling of Connecticut is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Cooper of Montrose and sister, Mrs. Cole of Dunmore, were guests at C. L. Wheaton's last week.

Mrs. S. E. Chubbuck is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Sanford of Connecticut is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Congdon of Binghamton, is a guest at Grant Barton's.

BUMPVILLE.

Milton Payne, mother and daughter, are visiting friends in Laquin.

Mrs. Salome Marshall of Rome, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold, Will Greene and Misses Jennie and Clara Cotton all of Vawter, visited at A. E. Arnold's Sunday.

Misses Mona and Mayme Quigley of Rome, visited Miss Frances Jewell at her school on Friday.

Mrs. Susan Forbes spent last week at Frank Daugherty's at Towner.

Mrs. Millie Lent entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday; also Misses Mona Quigley, Estella Arnold, Flora Parker, Lura Gillett and Cass Lent. The day was spent with games and a short program, after which supper was served.

SACO.

Mrs. Marguerite Darrow of East Troy visited her brother, A. Morrison, last week.

Charles Edwards of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Hulda O'Dell of Binghamton, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Anna Brooks, who has been spending the summer at Mt. Pisgah, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Brooks is on the sick list.

Colonist Rates via Wabash Railroad.

From September 15 to October 15, the Wabash Railroad will sell colonist tickets to California Coast Points, Los Angeles, SanDiego, San Francisco also to North Pacific Coast Points, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, at rate of $42.50. Corespondingly low rates to intermediate points. See your nearest Ticket Agent, or address:

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. E. O. Peeler of Sayre, is visiting at H. W. Taylor's.

Verne Henry of Binghamton, visited F. G. Sage last week.

Mrs. G. L. Vanness went on the excursion to Niagara Falls last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Nebelle of Lynn, visited Mrs. Wm. Vanness Saturday and Sunday.

Cornelius Vanness visited at G. L. Vanness's last week.

Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Peeler were guests of Mrs. G. E. Vanness last Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Park, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Haines at Putneyville, returned last week.

John Manley, a former section foreman here, visited James Kane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Peler, Mrs. Park and G. L. Vanness and family spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Vanness last Friday.

There was a large attendance at the Vanness reunion last Thursday and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. F. B. Hunt was called to Asylum last week on account of the very severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens of Franklindale, visited relatives here last week.

Henry Fisher, Sr., is ill.

Miss Louise Landmesser of Endicott, is visiting her siter, Mrs. Fred Sage.

Verna Clagett was in Towanda last Saturday.

WARREN CENTER.

William and Noah Newman spent part of last week with their brother in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitaker visited friends in Waverly last week.

Miss Carrie and Kate Lyon of Binghamton are visiting their sister in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Nichols is visiting friends in Binghamton.

William Newman has returned to New York.

The Misses Wheaton gave a party to about 40 of their friends last Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Maude Bowden, who has been spending the summer with them.

Laura and Ernest Allen visited their uncle in Athens from Friday to Saturday.

Mrs. George Gowen is in Endicott caring for her daughter and little granddaughter.

Enos Wood of New York visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Nichols, last week.

E. W. Chaffee is having a run of hard luck a few weeks ago he lost one of his span of handsome colts and last week he lost the mate.

The home mission band will meet at the parsonage the last Thursday of this month.

Rev. Charles Hills of Plymouth, N. Y., son of J. W. Hills, a former pastor here, was visiting in this place last week. It has been nearly 30 years since he was here and he finds many changes.

Lowest Rates to St. Louis and Return

via the Nickel Plate Road. Stopover allowed at Chicago on all World's Fair tickets and at Cleveland, on all except the Coach Excursion tickets. For particulars see local Ticket Agents or write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

BOURNE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chamberlain on Friday last, a daughter.

Miss Catherine Vroman of Smithfield, has been spending the past few days with her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Langford.

Mrs. Etta Hagerman returned to her home in Elmira, after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Mrs. James Brown and children of Wellsburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lampman, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Almon Rice are ill.

Mrs. Hattie Grace and children of Greens Landing, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ross, on Wednesday of last week.

Resolutions.

By special order of the commander of Saxton Post No. 65, Dept. Pa., G. A. R., the following resolutions were submitted: Whereas, the great Commander has seen fit to remove from our ranks and his family and friends our comrade, George Larcom, and,

Whereas by this ruling of our Heavenly Father we bow in humble submission, believing that he doeth all things well and that all things work together for good to those who love and serve him, and

Whereas, In the death of comrade Larcom the Post has lost a very worthy comrade and the family a devoted husband and father, therefore

Resolved, That we as comrades and friends deeply condole with the bereaved widow and children in their loss and ours, and recommend them for comfort and consolation to our Heavenly Father and his son Jesus the Christ, who careth for the widow and the fatherless.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the pages of the report book of the Post, and that a copy be furnished the editors of the Troy Register and Reporter-Journal and Republican, requesting publication, also a copy given the family of the deceased comrade. By order of T. L. Manley, Post Commander; P. R. Warren, Adjt.

$42.50 to Buffalo to the Pacific Coast

via the Nickel Plate Road. One way Colonist tickets on sale daily from September 15 to October 15. For full information see your local ticket agent, or write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
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WEST LEROY.

Miss Manley of Canton is spending a few days with Mrs. J. N. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wooster are mourning the loss of their little son, Hazen, who died last week Monday after an illness of three weeks, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Mrs. Fassett lies very ill at her grandaughter's, Mrs. T. R. Crayton.

The Ladies aid of this place expects to meet with Mrs. Levi Fleming for their October meeting and with Mrs. Lewis on election day.

Chas. Wright and family of Williamsport spent Sunday with his sister.

Mrs. Susie Hoagland is very sick.

LEROY.

There was quite a crowd out to the social Saturday evening; $18.20 was realized from the sale of peaches and ice cream.

Silo filling is the order of the day, but corn is a light crop this year, in this vicinity.

Rev. J. C. Murphy is assisting in revival services at Laquin with very good results.

LeRoy was well represented at the Troy fair.

H. K. Mott and wife are keeping house for J. S. Mott at West Franklin, as the latter is attending the St. Louis exposition.

MORLEY HILL.

Mrs. John Sullivan is visiting her sister Mrs. Thayne at Susquehanna.

Miss Catharine Crowley and Margaret Maloney of this place and Elizabeth Crowley of Black visited relatives at Sayre part of last week.

John Cuffney fell out of an apple tree while picking apples and got hurt quite badly.

Richard Bustin is failing fast. He has been sick for some time.

Daniel Hurley sold his valuable iron grey horse horse last week.

Dennis McCarty sold a fine three years old colt last week.

Andrew Webb is getting out and sawing timber preparing to build a new barn.

RIDGEBURY.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Amos Roberts at Wellsburg on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Stirton is at Bentley Creek caring for her sister Mrs. Ruth Kennedy who is sick.

Mrs. Delbert Halstead is moving in the Babcock house.

Harry Carr has bought a horse and gone in the wood business.

Jay Larison of Odle Corners, Pa., visited his old home at this place the past week.

"Beware of pickpockets, when you go to the fair," so says E. F. Hanlon, who says he is the loser of $40 cash and checks to the amount of $800, at the Chemung county fair.

Less Than One Cent a Mile.

One of those $17.00 tickets to St. Louis every Wednesday via Lehigh Valley is cheaper than one cent a mile.

Culver Family Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Culver family was held at the home of J. J. Culver on Aug. 18. There were 132 relatives and friends present and as they arrived they were greeted with the word "welcome," which was placed at the entrance to the lawn also above the door.

The grounds were tastefully decorated with the emblem of our country and with the tables underneath the trees spread with a bountiful dinner presented a pleasing appearance. After dinner the crowd was photographed by H. L. Howland after which a pleasing program was rendered. Among other features was a poem composed by Mrs. E. A. Cobb, who was unable to be present on account of feeble health. It was read by Miss Josephine Carlin.

All were saddened when they thought of two of the number of last year who would never meet with us again—Miss Ida Blaxeslee and a young son of Amon Raub.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Suel Warner; first vice president, N. C. Cobb; second vice president, A. B. Culver; treasurer, J. J. Culver; secretary, Miss Ethel Mae Cobb. The guests left for their many homes about 4:30 o'clock, agreeing to meet at the home of J. G. Carter the third Thursday in August 1905.

$5.00 New York City and Return via

Lehigh Valley railroad, Oct. 12th. Tickets on sale Oct. 12, good returning until Oct. 16. Visit New York during the most delightful season of the year. See the bright and new attractions at the theatres, and tour the great stores now displaying fall creations. Ask agents for further particulars.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The high school ball team will play the married men a game on Saturday at 2 o'clock, on W. P. Lane's flats.

W. P. Lane and wife are spending some time at Sayre.

C. H. Morgan has returned to his home in Albany.

Harry Campbell had his back hurt while playing ball one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Overpeck of Herrickville, are guests at Z. L. Morgan's.

Mrs. Charles Alexander is ill. Mrs. Decker is no better.

Florence S. Lane, who has been in Towanda caring for her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lane, has returned.

Charles Wrisley and M. M. Morgan are hauling bark to Troy.

$22.75 via Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley have on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for $22.75 good for stop off at Chcago also 60 day ticket on sale daily $27.70.

HERRICKVILLE.

This community was shocked on Thursday morning by the sudden death of Mrs. H. W. Durand, who passed away on Wednesday night at 12 o'clock. She was ill but a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Durand was about 50 years of age; she is survived by her husband and three children, Miss Grace, who is teaching at Cebu, and Miss Bertha and Melvin, at home. Funeral services were held on Saturday with interment in the family cemetery. Mrs. Durand was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a woman universally respected in the community. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the people.

Mrs. Jerry Anderson suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday night, which left her in a critical condition.

L. S. Westbrook has completed his silo; George Pickering did the work.

The Walker show has come and everybody had a god laugh. A laugh is said to be beter than a dose of medicine.

COREYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg attended the Chemung county fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McLane spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elmira.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Bird Chase on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28.

Miss Lisle Chase is home from Troy for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bloom of Troy, were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin.

Frank Brewer is home for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Warner and Miss Lela were in Elmira the first of last week.

Al. Hammond and daughter Lottie spent Sunday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cummings of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin during the fair.

EAST TROY.

John VanHorn has recovered from the typhoid fever so as to ride out.

L. E. Loomis has not been so well for a few days.

The little child of Rolin Burbank has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Dr. T. A. Gamble is ill; all hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Eunice Peckham is attending school at Columbia X Roads.

Mr. Hakes of Mansfield, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Effie Luckey.

Mrs. Charles Green of Franklindale visited her cousins, Misses Ella and Daisy Ayers, last week and attended the fair.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 10, Mrs. Ruth Henry was very happily surprised by some of her neighbors and friends coming to her home to remind her she was 30 years old. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening passed with games and music and a general good time.

SPRINGFIELD.

Charles Burt of New York, spent last week in this section.

Mrs. Martha Fuller of Berrytown, was quite badly hurt on Wednesday of last week on the Troy fair grounds by being hit in the head with a base ball.

E. A. Hutchings of Owego, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Devan Beardslee is very ill at her home in Wetona.

Mrs. Henrietta Bliss and daughter and Mrs. Parkhurst and daughter, attended the Old church services in Burlington last Sunday.

WETONA.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a picnic in Grace's grove this week Saturday. The M. E. Sunday school has been invited to attend.

George Yates, accompanied by J. L. Ward of Towanda, are at the St. Louis world's fair this week.

Perry Decker spent last week with Elmira friends.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at this place as he is to go to some other field of labor. There is general regret that he is to leave.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. VanGorder attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Robinson, at Owego, on Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jakway were visiting in Smithfield last week.

Mrs. D. C. Wilbur of Windham Centre, will entertain the ladies' aid society on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The strange man mentioned in last week's paper went to the house of Jacob Grimley and gave his name as Milo Peets. He talked in a rambling manner about Gibson Corners. When asked if he wanted to go there he replied that he did but started off in the opposite direction.

MYERSBURG.

F. N. Dixon has returned after attending the dedication of the soldiers' monuments at Antietam battlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanness have gone to Michigan to visit their brother and will visit the St. Louis exposition before returning.

Mrs. Ray Simons has returned after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fox, at North Rome.

Mrs. Fred Conklin of Potterville, has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. F. N. Dixon.

Miss Flora Morley is working this week at Frank Ellis's.

FRANKLINDALE.

Rev. W. S. Hermans, the Prohibition candidate for congress, will give a lecture at the M. E. church Monday, September 26. All are invited to attend and hear the questions of the day discussed.

Rev. Frances Bessey of Rome, was calling on friends in this place last week.

WELLS.

Parker Bristol of Troy, N. Y., has been visiting relatives in this region. He visited the Syracuse fair on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett and children of VanEtten visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sterling and other friends here last week.

Born last week Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bristol, a daughter.

Miss Francis Tillingnast is seriously ill.

Miss Trevia Sturdevant, who has been ill with typhoid for a long time, suered a relapse and her life is despaired of.

The trial last week at Fassett as to the character of Rev. Mr. Spayse, the Baptist minister there, attracted a large crowd from here and some 25 other ministers. It resulted in an acquittal.

Alvin Furman Jr., the popular young telegraph operator, is the first owner of an automobile in Gillett.

Eugene Sullivan is yet nursing a very sore blood-poisoned hand.

Landlord S. V. McClellan of the Wells hotel, has returned from a week's absence on business.

Harry Sawdey is reported convalescent.

J. E. Passmore and daughter Charity are expected home this week from a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Ray Congdon was laid up last week with a "crick in the back," and other afflictions from lifting too hard.

W. H. Cunningham is still very ill and his casing is causing much concern. His brother, Frank Cunningham of Scranton, is with him.

A new R. F. D. mail rotue began here Sept. 15. It starts at Seeley Creek, N. Y., and goes to Job's Corners, returning by an intricate way to the starting point.

Montgomery Coe is ill with typhoid fever.

Augustus Duruz has eight choice cows for sale.

Harvey A. Coe, Sr., has sold his farm on Bird Creek to his grandson, Arthur H. Balmer, of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reilly and children, Mrs. Mary Lyons and several others from Elmira; Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and three children and James Kane of Gillett, enjoyed a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh at Wellsburg last week.

LANE REUNION.

Descendants of Alexander Lane Met At Mountain Lake.

The first reunion of the Alexander Lane family was held at Mt. Lake, Aug. 31, about 95 relatives and friends being present. The forenoon was spent pleasantly in greeting old friends. At noon all gathered at the well filled tables prepared by Proprietor Spencer. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, D. W. Lane. Singing by all, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." prayer by Rev. W. P. Miller; remarks by C. H. Lane. G. Lane read a sketch of the family history. Rev. Dickerson of Monroeton, gave a very interesting talk. A very interesting letter from Guthrie Center, Iowa, was read by C. H. Lane. A letter from A. L. Wright was read by Mrs. D. D. Brown; recitation by Robert Lane; song by Master Wilfred Lane; remarks by William Smales.

Lura Travis, who is the oldest living grandchild of Alexander Lane, was present. Mr. Travis is 88 years old. Mrs. Myra Johnson was also present, she being 83 years old. Relatives were present from Springville, Lynn, Sayre, Binghamton and Towanda. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place the last Thursday in August, 1905.

Comittees were as follows: President, W. P. Lane; vice-president, William Smales; secretary, Lydia M. Schouten; treasurer, W. S. Wright. Entertainment: Mrs. Myrtle Lane, Mrs. James Weaver, Miss Myra Spencer, Mrs. George Haight, Mrs. W. L. Lane.

A Very Cheap Rate.

So cheap are the rates over the Lehigh Valley that any one who has lying idle $17 can take an educational tour to one of the greatest expositions known, now at St. Louis. Tickets are on sale at this very low rate every Wednesday in September and October, good for 10 days and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return without final limit.

DURELL.

Mrs. Russell Miller had the misfortune to fall and break her arm at the shoulder one day last week.

Mrs. W. T. Winter, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman and Miss Flora Hagerman of Towanda, spent last Friday with Mrs. Geo. Kerrick.

G. E. DeLong attended the Wyalusing fair last Friday.

R. B. Kerrick of Asylum, has just completed his new silo.

Meeting will be held at the hall next Sunday evening Sept. 25, which is the close of the conference year.

LITCHFIELD.

Frank Miller is ill with quinsy.

W. E. Depew and wife of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with E. A. Depew.

Guy Herrick is ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. Alvin Merrill of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Miss Maude Munn is atending school in Waverly.

Harry Depew has returned from a two weeks visite at Halstead.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co. ,Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks visited at Sayre and Waverly last

Mr. and Mrs. John Mott are visiting the great Fair at St. Louis.

Saturday of this week the Odd Fellows will go to Monroeton to play a return game of ball. As each team have won a game this will undoubtedly be a very hot and interesting affair and will be worth any ones time to witness.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Sept 20, 1904:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Childs, Alan J. — Richmond, Jacob
Evans, Howard C. — Stattlemeyer, H. N.
Larsen, Thos. — Vought, Fred
Quigley, Henry — Westervelt, Benj.

LADIES' LIST.

Bright, Hattie — Sherman, Mrs. Ella
Galagan, Mrs. Wm. — Wilson, Laura
McIntosh, Christiana — Whipple, Marta
Northrup, Mrs. Louisa — Woodlief, Mrs. Paul B.
Price, Mame.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. TURNER, P. M.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	17c to 18c	
EGGS	20 c	
CHEESE		12½
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	50 a 60c	
OATS	35c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.45 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $8.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15 a 16c
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	23c
OATS, per bushel	35c
POTATOES, per bushel	35 a 40c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 20.

FLOUR—Quiet and unsettled; Minnesota patents, $6a6.50; winter straights, $5.10a 5.40; winter extras, $3.45a4.10; winter patents, $5.25a5.60.

WHEAT—Opened strong and higher on cold weather reports, foreign buying and rush of shorts to cover; later market eased off under realizing and was unsettled all forenoon; December, $1.12⅝a1.13¼; May, $1.12a1.12 13-16.

CORN—Opened up on cold weather, but declined with wheat; December, 57¼a57⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼a4½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 67½c.; good to choice, 85c.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, $1.50a 1.75; Jersey and southern, $1.30a1.60; Jersey sweets, $2a2.25.

STRAW—Weak; long rye, 80a90c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.80; medium, $1.90a1.95; pea, $1.75a1.77½; red kidney, $3.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 29a36c.; 1903, 27a35c.; olds, 10a15c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 27a32c.; 1903, 26a31c.; olds, 10a15c.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James G. Wright, deceased, late of the Township of Sheshequin, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE WRIGHT,
MAHLON WRIGHT,
Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. No. 6, Sept. 19, 1904.-6t

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that H. K. Mitchell, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford county, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the fund in the hands of Emily M. Brown, administratrix of the estate of George W. Brown, late of the township of Wells, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Troy, Pa., on Thursday the 13th day of October, A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims on said fund are required to present same before the auditor or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

H. K. MITCHELL,
Sept. 14, 1904.—4t Auditor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Campbell, deceased, late of New Albany borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
Monroeton, Pa., Sept. 15, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John O'Brien, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
Bentley Creek, Sept. 6, 1904. 6t

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept 8, 1904. Attorney-at Law.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any person buying or cashing three notes as follows: $105, $100 and $40 against Joseph Rogers. ERNEST ROGERS.
Warren, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904.-3t*

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ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR.

Fifty-Second Annual Exhibition Is Now in Progress.

SHOWING OF STOCK IS LARGE.

Every Department Well Filled With Products of Farm and Household. Grounds in Fine Shape for the Big Crowds to Come.

The fifty-second annual exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural society began Tuesday on the East Towanda fair grounds. The grounds never presented a finer appearance. During the past few days the grass has been cut and everything put in ship-shape; the grove has a fine carpet of sod and the whole presents the appearance of a huge picnic ground.

Tuesday completed the installation of the exhibits and a fine show they made. All the buildings are well filled with the products of the farms of the county the handiwork of its housewives and the wares of its merchants. There are 152 individual exhibitors. The showing of live stock is far ahead of previous years, every stall being filled and many fine animals being tethered along the fence near the stock barns. There are over 200 entries of cattle alone. The showing of horses never was better in all classes. There are on the ground 35 trotting horses, entered to compete in the three days racing.

On hand and as full enthusiasm as ever are the whip man, the photo man, the hot candy man, the hot corn man, the frankfurter and buns vender, the "shoot for a prize" outfit, the "three throws for a nickel" stand, the merry-go-round and all the rest, including the "turtle-boy." And not a questionable show in the lot. All that is needed is good weather.

The Buildings in Detail.

The agricultural building, C. J. Eastabrook, superintendent, is completely filled with the products of Bradford county farms. Most notable is the exhibit of Wesauking Grange, No. 58, of Wysox, which includes nearly everything that can be grown in this climate. A seldom seen vegetable is Scotch Kale, of which a fine specimen is shown. A notable exhibit in this building is the show of honey, grown, extracted and prepared by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eastabrook. A magnificent showing of potatoes is made, one man displaying 32 varieties. Preserved fruits, jellies, butter and other dairy products, apples and other fruit fill the building. In this building are also shown the United States and the DeLaval cream separators.

Great Showing of Stoves.

As usual in their building C. J. Bresee, Trustee, the Dye & Bresee Hardware company, show a great line of stoves. These include the Sterling, Happy Thought, Welcome, Red Cross, Canopy Dawn ranges and heaters. They also show a line of general household utensils. On Thursday they will give a baking exhibition, when a barrel of flour will be made into bread.

In this building is the Independent telephone booth.

The Domestic Building.

The Domestic building, W. J. McCabe superintendent, is a center of attraction for the ladies. Here is shown fancy work in endless variety, a choice collection of oil and water colors, amatuer photography, and in center of the building a magnificent showing of cut flowers. One corner of the building is occupied by a vender of shell and burnt wood souvenirs. One wing of this building is occupied by the Passage Music House with a splendid showing of pianos, organs, piano players and sewing machines. The exhibit includes Packard, Story and Clark, Beautiful Bailey, Rafelt & Sons, in special art case, Packard and Burdette organs, Simplex and Angelus piano players, musical instruments and music. Many fine specimens of work from the public schools are exhibited here.

THE MIDWAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Under the Grand Stand.

In the north end of the grand stand, where they have shown for the past several years, the Spalding & Graves Hardware company exhibits 40 stoves. They range from specimens patented in 1845 and brought to this country over 50 years ago, down to the modern French range and the nickel heater. They show the Dockash, the Oak Garland, Art Garland, Andes, Oak wood and base burners and the Grand Andes range. The county fair wouldn't be complete any more without John V. Peck of the Michigan Stove works, and he will be there. So will Jesse W. Baker, representing the Andes lines.

Rooker & Ruggles the dry goods men, show an elegant line of carpets, rugs, ladies' coats, furs, etc.

WHERE INTEREST CENTERS.

Smith Bros. show a small but choice selection of art furniture.

The display by D. T. Evans of furs is, as always large and complete.

The National Cream separator company has space in this building, and at the south end E. W. Conklin & Son of Binghamton, make a large showing of farm seeds.

Fine Vehicles Shown.

There are three exhibitors of carriages on the ground, and each one is limited to 15 vehicles. James Bennett shows an elegant line of the latest designs, together with harness, plush robes, cloth and rubber blankets.

H. J. Shaylor, the oldest carriage dealer in this section, shows double and single seated, top and open carriages, both steel and rubber tired, in many makes.

Elliston Doane, a new exhibitor shows a fine line of high class Pennsylvania and New York make of goods together with the Glecknor harness made at Canton, and robes and blankets.

WAITING FOR THE START OF A RACE.

The Poultry Show.

The poultry building, of which E. E. Chubbuck is superintendent, is not quite so crowded as last year, but it has been necessary to place a double row of cages down one of the aisles. The exhibit shows pretty nearly every breed of fowl. Among the largest exhibitors are F. I. Bradford of Sylvania with 50 pairs, and the Exmoor farm at Lebanon, with several hundred birds. A coon, guinea pigs and rabbits add variety.

Farm Machinery.

The showing of farm machinery is small and is confined to plows, grain drills and small implements. In the track enclosure is the Blizzard ensilage cutters, shown by R. M. Welles.

On Thursday there will be a game of football.

G. G. Sumner of Stevensville, is the superintendent of horses. D. G. Brown of Athens, shows a fine four year old driving horse. B. F. Bowman of Towanda township, shows a four year old driving horse and a general purpose horse.

F. J. Daugherty of Wysox, has a suckling colt on exhibition.

A. E. Arnold of Ulster, two teams.
E. J. Atwood of LeRaysville, shows two teams.
Mrs. G. S. Allen of Rummerfield shows a fine 3 years old colt.
Dr. C. Henri Lane exhibits one two year old and one four years old colt.
Wm. Kirwin of Towanda, a span of ponies.
J. C. Piollet of Wysox, two horses.
Melvin Rockwell of Rome, two colts.
Chas. Sage of Towanda, single driving horse.
C. H. Allis of Rummerfield, one driving horse.
J. L. Clark of Ulster one four years old driving horse.
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Chas. Coats, Athens, four year old stallion.
S. W. Terry, Wyalusing, four year Percheron stallion.
L. Wertenburg, Wysox, four year old stallion.
J. W. Dunn, Wysox, general purpose gelding.
M. R. Foster, of Canton, matched span of driving horses.
J. I. Elsbree, Athens, team.
P. V. Fisher, Rummerfield, two driving horses.
J. S. Hankinson, Wysox, suckling colt.
Lyon Brothers, Spring Hill, four year old mare and driving team.
John Lewis, Mt. Lake, two four years old colt.
F. G. Miller, Nichois, span of mules.
Ernest Miles, Spring Hill, two colts
J. G. Post, Towanda, two colts.
George. Russell, Rome, colt.
G. G. Summers, Stevensville, four year old mare, four years old Cleveland Bay stallion and a team of percheons.
J. F. Vail, Sayre, standard bred stallion.
F. P. Vannoy, East Troy, several horses and colts.
D. M. Young, East Smithfield, suckling colt.

Cattle.

Robert Templeton, Ulster, superintendent. He shows a fine herd of Ayershires.
A. E. Arnold, Ulster, Holsteins.
F. D. Kerrick, Durell, shorthorns.
J. R. Vannoy, East Troy, eight head thoroughbred Jerseys.
F. P. Vannoy, East Troy, Jerseys.
Lyon Bros., Spring Hill, Holsteins.
Charles Parker, Harford Mills, N. Y., Red Polled cattle.
J. A. Ramey, Cortland, N. Y., Holsteins.
G. G. Sumner, Stevensville, Jerseys.
Fred and Elmer Schultz, Newark Valley, N. Y., Jerseys and Devons.
Ray Wyckoff, Groton, N. Y., Holsteins and Ayershires.

The other exhibitors in this department are L. Wheaton, Potterville; N. E. Smith, Harford Mills; Thomas Stevens, Towanda; E. E. Brown, Rome; O. O. Pease, Potterville; James Newell, Rumerfield; J. W. Newell, Towanda; C. M. Kennedy, Ulster; C. B. Eastabrooks, Allis Hollow; B. F. Frisbie, Durell; F. J. Daugherty, Wysox; E. E. Chubbuck, Potterville.

Sheep.

M. F. Smith, Sheshequin, superintendent.
J. G. Kerrick, Durell, Merinos.
Melvin Rockwell, Rome, lambs.
C. S. Davis, Rome, Southdowns.
W. H. Rockwell, Ulster, Shropshire buck.

Swine.

M. F. Smith, superintendent.
D. M. Young, O. I. C. boar.
G. G. Sumner, Stevensville, Poland Chinas.
Lyon Bros., Spring Hill, Chester Whites.
Robert Templeton, Ulster, Berkshires, including an imported boar.
Melvin Rockwell, Rome Berkshires.
E. E. Brown, Rome, six pigs.
F. D. Kerrick, Durell, two pens of pigs.
J. G. Kerrick, Asylum, Chester Whites.
C. M. Kennedy, O. I. C's.
A. E. Arnold, Ulster, grades.
C. L. Coolbaugh, Wysox, and S. G. Barner, grade pigs.

Poultry and Pets.

E. E. Chubbuck, superintendent.

The principal exhibitors are H. F. Houser, Dryden, N. Y.; A. Norconk, Towanda; F. I. Bradford, Sylvania; G. C. Barnes, Durell; Melvin Rockwell Rome; Mrs. J. W. Shiner, Wysox; W. A. Chaffee, Oneonta; C. S. Davis, Rome; Edward Doty, East Smithfield; Alma Jakeway, Wysox; Stephen Strickland, East Towanda, Mrs. John Vann, Rome; J. R. Vannoy, East Troy; J. B. Taylor, North Towanda; F. P. Vannoy, East Troy; Miss Whitney, Rome; T. W. Whitney, Rome.

Farm Products.

Wesauking Grange, No. 58; Wysox; D. C. Dewitt, Towanda; N. L. Dougherty, Towanda; B. F. Frisbie, Durell; A. E. Arnold, Ulster; Mrs. G. S. Allen, Wysox; Edward Gray, Myersburg; Mrs. E. C. Howe, Wysox; H. R. McCabe, North Rome; Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Towanda; M. W. Parks, East Towanda; Robert Brown, Wysox; Mrs. D. Brown, Rummerfield; G. C. Barnes, Durell; Morris Brown, Towanda; Melvin Rockwell, Rome, M. F. Smith, Ulster; Mrs. John Sullivan Towanda; S. Stevens Towanda; Robert Templeton, Ulster; J. W. Dun, Wysox; Carrie Hubler, Athens; Willis Lent, Wysox; Mrs. L. M. Mathews, LeRaysville; Ernest Miles, Spring Hill; Mrs. John Vann, Rome; L. W. Towner, Rome; D. M. Young, East Smithfield.

SULLIVAN—WYOMING JUDGE.

Democrats of the Forty-Fourth District Effect a Compromise.

At Tunkhannock on Friday the Democratic conferees of the Sullivan Wyoming district nominated Charles Terry, Esq., of Tunkhannock for the judgeship. Th conference has been deadlocked for sevral weeks over the nomination, each county representing a candidate. John G. Scouton, Esq., of Dushore, was the candidate of Sullivan county, and James Wood Piatt, Esq., of Tunkhannock, the choice of Wyoming county. Friday's nomination was a compromise.

Mr. Terry is an able lawyer and a very popular man in his county. He is said to be free from political entanglements and is expected by the Democrats of the district to make a strong showing. Hon. E. M. Dunham of Laporte, the present judge, is the Republican candidate for the office.

Alleged Pickpocket.

Clarence Dove, who is claimed to be a bird with very light fingers, was brought to the county jail by Constable Fenner of Troy on Saturday. Dove is charged in one commitment with atempting to steal a watch from Timothy Conklin of Troy at the Troy fair and on another commitment, with having in his possession and exhibiting indecent pictures. Dove is said to be a slick article but the police state that he will probably dull the tenderness of his touch cracking stones on the stone pile or doing manual work somewhere else.

Sentence Arrested.

At Sayre Friday afternoon Justice Murray was about to sentence Edwin and Claude Cole on conviction of violating the fish laws, when he was served with a writ of certiorari. This writ provides that the justice shall appear before the county court on December first, with all the records in the case, for review. If the proceedings are found to be correct a time for passing sentence will be fixed.

Building a Guard Fence.

Depue & Harden Thursday began work on their contract for building a three rail iron fence as guard fence along the retaining wall at the East end of the covered bridge. The fence will be 131 feet long and of extra heavy construction.

Zito Released.

Zito, the Italian arrested at Athens for an alleged case of assault and battery at Elmira, was released from the county jail here on Saturday, the Chemung county grand jury failing to indict him.

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